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PASTOR'S FUNERAL

All Negro Ministers of City to Take Part in this Service to Take Place Friday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Rev. J. L. McCoy, pastor of the Second Baptist Church (colored), who died Monday afternoon after a long illness, will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church, No. 740 Maple avenue.

The body will lie in state in the church of which the deceased was pastor for seven years, from 7 o'clock evening until the time of the funeral. An honorary "watch" of the dead will be maintained by mourners of the church auxiliary church organizations.

All negro ministers in Los Angeles will take part in the funeral services. Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be one of the speakers. All of the negro churches of the city will have representatives in the service. Interment will be in Rosedale.

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BOYCOTTERS IN FRENZY.

Congress Denies Aid to Hatters.

Danbury's Quarter of a Million Graft Plan Emphatically Turned Down.

Homes About to be Sold to Pay for Monumental Folly of Unionites.

Evil Schemes now Advanced by the Deluded Danbury Delinquents.

[BY TELEGRAPH WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives flatly refused for hour and all today to listen to the plea of union labor to include in the Urgent Deficiency Bill an item to refund the fine of the Danbury Hatters. Under the lash of Gompers, who had much to do with the fine being imposed by handing out a line of bad dope to the trusting hatters of Danbury, many petitions to put the item in the Urgent Deficiency Bill were placed on the Appropriations Committee.

Chairman Fitzgerald has proved on many occasions that he is made of stern stuff, neither to be wheedled, cajoled nor threatened, and he lived up to his reputation; but be it also said to his associates that in the main stood behind him like independent American citizens and refused the plea of the unionites, led by Gompers. The committee declared that it would not even take under consideration the proposition. Accordingly the bill will be reported to the House to-

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BELGIAN CAPS AS MILLINERY.

Brussels Women's Latest Fad too Popular to Suit Germans.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via London.) — A Tagieblatt dispatch from Brussels says:

"The latest craze in millinery — Belgian soldiers' caps — attained such great popularity that the German armies have had to confiscate the new style of headgear. The soldiers' wives and sweethearts had discarded the flag and the other national-color adornments they formerly wore and adopted the hats of cavalrymen and carabineers, which they tilted at a rakish angle. The fad threatened to create a public nuisance, as the wearing of the hats by the women caused outbursts of patriotic enthusiasm at every turn. The women took the confiscation good-naturedly."

ENGLAND HEARS FOOD PLENTIFUL.

ALLEGED GERMAN SCARE SENT OUT TO INDUCE U. S. TO FEED BELGIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Post from Berne says:

"All Germany's war bread regulations, war cookery schools and other arrangements are not due to any real scarcity of food, but are a pretext to induce charitable Americans to feed the Belgians and the French to feed the people in the portion of France occupied by Germany."

BREAD CARDS WORK WELL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 23.—The first day's trial of bread cards, which every German has been required to have in order to receive his bread supply, caused some misunderstanding and friction, but the system in general worked well. At the restaurants many of the guests forgot to bring their cards and were allowed no bread. The innovation also crippled greatly the numerous automatic restaurants.

THE WORLD'S NEWS AT THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Revelations as to Contents of the Identical American Notes to Germany and England. (2) More Ship Sunk by Submarines and Mines. (3) Congress. (4) Carranza's Tax Levy. (5) Refusal of Congress to Appropriate Money to Pay the Fine of the Danbury Hatters. (6) The Expositions in San Francisco and San Diego.

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THE SKY. Rain. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 55 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Rain. For complete weather report see last page Part I.

THE CITY. The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at South Pasadena suddenly resigned following the disclosure of a financial scandal.

Mrs. who declares he is acknowledged widow of late H. W. Hellman seeks latter's

Representatives from many Southland cities will meet here tomorrow to work for a good road from Riverside to Redlands which they declare will be an important link in opening up of the country.

The remarkable operations of a 15-year-old girl leader of a band of youthful ... was told.

Broadway's store windows revealed a brilliant display of gowns and feminine ... apparel at the opening of the new ...

A High School will be built in the eastern part of the city this year.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A Riverside's life has been theatened in ... unknown letter.

A ... manufacturer died at Pasa-

An Italian was killed in a wreck at ...

PACIFIC SLOPE. The Washington Legislature after a lengthy session has so far passed only trivial bills.

The Japanese Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

GENERAL EASTERN. Wife of a Chicago railroad official, found in a resort, says the double standard of morals is all wrong.

WASHINGTON. Wilson is said to still cherish the idea that there is a chance for the passage of the ship bill if it can be resurrected in the Senate.

MEXICO. Gen. Juan Cabral has quit Mexico in disgust at the continuous run of revolutions.

Gen. Obregon has levied a tax on banks and rich people in Mexico City which it is hoped will yield millions of dollars.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: More ships sunk by German mines and submarines.

Revival of the rumors that Italy will enter the war.

Tense situation in Norway on account of the damage and dangers to Norwegian shipping from German mines and submarines.

Renewed curiosity among the belligerents and neutrals as to the contents of the American note to Germany and England.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

A rather languid day in the war zones. A merchantman or two sunk here and there and ships long overdue given up for lost in storms or in war. But at most, the English blockade of Germany and the German blockade of the British Isles have not yet caused a single case of starvation to be reported by the press associations. Maybe the censors are to be blamed for that. Constantinople is still Turkish; Russia is still Russian; Germany still German; France French, and so on. The only great change wrought so far by the war is the change in the name of St. Petersburg to Petrograd.

Carranza needs the money. But has there ever been a revolutionist in Mexico who didn't need the money? Thus Obregon, Carranza's general in Mexico City, is reported to have levied a preposterous tax, something like the late lamented California poll tax, or the Wilson administration's war tax in times of peace, only higher, on anybody or everybody in Mexico City who has the wherewithal.

Editorial Note: War-news headlines are constructed, as nearly as may be in the style of The Times, to reflect the text of the several news reports, not the editorial views of The Times.

Toll.

NINE SHIPS TORPEDOED

Two Submarines are Also Missing.

Week of the German Blockade Shows Fast Vessels May Escape.

British Announce Probable Sinking of Armed Merchant Cruiser.

Crew of the Steamer Oakby is Rescued by a Fishing Smack.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 25, 12:54 a.m.—The British steamer Harpalion from London for Newport News, without cargo, has been torpedoed off Beachy Head. She was struck amidship. Three of the crew, Chinamen, were killed. Two others were severely scalded. Forty-one members of the crew were landed here.

A dispatch to Llyods' agency from New Haven says the steamer Rio Parana of London, laden with coal and bound from the Tyne to Port Oferrajo, Island of Elba, struck a mine five miles southwest of Beachy Head at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The explosion tore a hole in the vessel's starboard side and she filled and sank. The crew of the Rio Parana were rescued by a torpedo boat and landed at New Haven.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week, with the result that so far as is known, two Norwegian, one French and five British steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines, with the surprisingly small loss of four lives. Two of these steamers, the Belridge and Dinorah, succeeded in reaching port.

On the other side of the account, it is reported that two German submarines are missing, and that a third had been hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer.

Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamers have been sunk by mines in the North Sea, and the Swedish steamer Specia and one or two British steamers are overdue, and, it is feared, have been lost with their crews.

In almost every case the steamer sunk by the submarine was a small and slow vessel, and at least three of them were caught while at anchor or while they were barely under way. This, with the failure of a submarine to hit a fast cross-channel steamer at which it fired a torpedo, apparently proves to the satisfaction of the British naval writers that the steamer with moderate speed, which observes obvious precautions, can invariably escape the underwater craft, and such vessels are continuing to cross the seas.

The blockade, however, has had the effect of increasing insurance rates, and some neutral owners are keeping their ships in neutral waters.

The official information bureau announced this afternoon that the Clan McNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing. The vessel was last heard of February 3, and it is feared that she has been lost.

BUREAU INFORMATION.

The text of the bureau's information follows :

"The secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Clan McNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffreys, R.N., has been missing since February 3, and it is feared that the vessel has been lost.

"An unsuccessful search has been made, and wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship has since been discovered.

"The last signal received from the Clan McNaughton was made in the early morning of February 3, and it is feared that she was lost during the bad weather which prevailed at that time."

Two hundred and eighty men lost their lives when the MacNaughton went down. Among the crew were twenty men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. Twenty officers and 260 men were on board the warship. The commander and the principal officers belonged to the royal navy, the others to the Royal Naval Reserve.

OAKBY TORPEDOED.

The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate today.

The Oakby was bound in ballast from London for Cardiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. The fishing smack Gratia, which was four miles off, felt the shock and hastened to the scene, arriving in time to take

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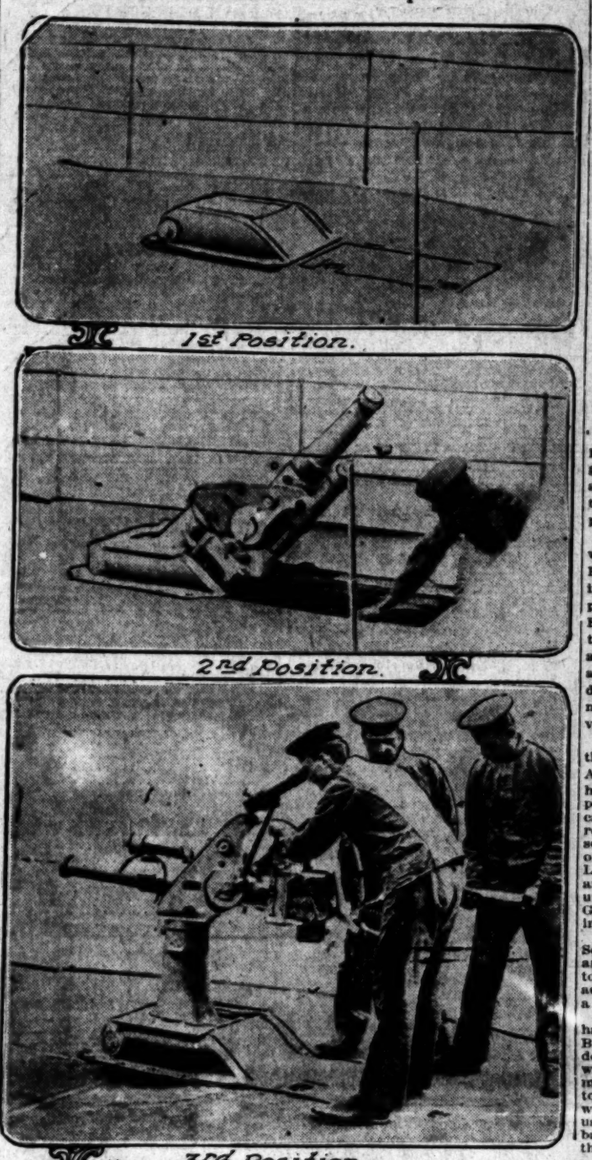
German Gunners as Amphibians.



The disappearing gun of the German submarine.

First position, the steel hatch from which the anti-aircraft gun appears. Second position, gun swaying upward from right to left on pivot seen near deck with one lever movement. Third position, loading the submarine gun. Fourth position, at high angle, in position for firing. Great importance attaches at the present moment to the amount of armament carried by German submarines. The German submarine U-21 and others of that class are each fitted with one fourteen-pounder quick-firing gun and two one-pounder high-angle guns for use against aircraft. These three guns are all on disappearing mountings. The steel pillar on which the gun and recoil buffer are fixed is pivoted at a point just above the level of the deck in such a manner that the whole of the gun can be lowered into the interior of the submarine and re-erected in a very short time. The four illustrations given here show one of the German high-angle submarine guns in various positions. When lowered into the interior of the submarine there remains only a steel projection of some six or seven inches above the general surface level of the deck. These guns are fitted with prism sights, which enable the gunner to get the aim in a comfortable position. A large shoulder rest is also provided, permitting the gunner to grip the weapon properly at various angles of elevation. Three men form the gun's crew. No. 1 hands up the ammunition from the water-tight, collision-proof magazine, No. 2 loads and No. 3 aims and fires.

Caution.

"CRITICAL TIME FOR AMERICA; NATIONS SEE RED."---LANSING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Robert Lansing, counsellor for the State Department, in a speech before 700 alumni of Amherst College at their annual banquet tonight, declared that these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize."

The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which never before had been solved, and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats who had been named by former administrations.

"I must say that the emphatic opinions of some of our former representatives are rather amusing, when one considers that they would never have been appointed under civil service rules," said Mr. Lansing.

"The trouble is that they, as well as other advocates of the system, start out on wrong premises. Chief of these, I think, is the idea that an Ambassador or Minister never acts independently, and his only duty is to repeat words put in his mouth by the Department of State, that he has no more initiative than a consular officer.

"Successful diplomacy requires today individual initiative and sound judgment as it always has.

"When it comes to the principal posts abroad, I am strongly opposed to tying the hands of the President in any way. If we had obtained all our Ambassadors and Ministers by promotion we would not have had such men at London as F. J. Phelps and Joseph H. Choate, or men like Myron T. Herrick and Brand Whitlock. Such men, inexperienced in diplomatic practice, but equipped with qualities which command respect and achieve success, are the ones who have brought luster to American diplomacy.

"Diplomacy today is wrestling with novel problems to which it must apply natural justice and practical common sense. Things have to be done, not studied, these days. The motto, 'Do it now,' is not a piece of advice in the Department of State, it is a command.

"A question which is a week old is ancient history. Considering the customary slow and dignified ways of diplomacy, this 'touch-and-go' method of doing business was a decided innovation and compelled a radical change in the machinery through which our foreign affairs are conducted.

"These are critical days for our

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"Confidential Memorandum."

MAY CRACK THE WHIP AT WARRING POWERS.

Veiled Threat of American Food Embargo Against Them All.

"Anything to End the Menace to Neutral Commerce Resulting from British-German Retaliatory Measures," the Formula of Washington's Note that has the Belligerents on Edge.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain has submitted to her allies, France and Russia, the proposals made by the United States government designed to end the menace to neutral commerce arising from the retaliatory measures of the European belligerents toward each other.

Briefly the American proposals, which have been submitted to both England and Germany, seek the elimination by Germany of the recently prescribed war zone around Great Britain and Ireland with its dangers to neutral shipping through mines and submarine torpedoes and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to shipment of foodstuffs destined to the civilian population of "their enemies."

It is not expected that a reply to the informal communication from the American government will be received here for at least two days. From such preliminary observations as American diplomatic officers abroad already have made, there is said to be some encouragement in the manner of the reception of the proposals at London. Germany is inclined toward an acceptance of the suggestions, it is understood, but upon the attitude of Great Britain depends the next move in the situation.

The strong opposition which the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Holland and other neutrals have assumed toward the retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents is playing a considerable part in the situation.

Officials, while reticent about what has been said to Germany and Great Britain in the latest communication, do not deny that the gravity of the whole situation has been made unmistakably clear. In some quarters today the suggestion was made, but without confirmation from sources usually well informed, that an embargo on exports of foodstuffs from the United States to both the allies and Germany was being considered as the next step in the event of an absolute rejection of the American plan for ameliorating the situation.

"CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM."

It became known that the latest communication, described as a confidential memorandum, was sent Sunday to Ambassadors Page and Gerard, after conference between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Robert Lansing. The American government asked that the document be regarded for the present as strictly confidential.

Some officials think the most serious effect of the submarine warfare on merchant ships and the restrictions imposed on the shipment of foodstuffs and conditional contraband has yet to develop. They believe that if the present situation continues American exports will drop a considerable extent.

There is no concealment either of the feeling in high official quarters that if the present tension over the attitude of the belligerents continues and any American lives are proved to have been lost as a result of their activities, the Washington government may be called upon to abandon its present attitude of friendliness toward all the warring powers.

While there was no official comment today on the sinking of the American steamers Carib and Evelyn because of the absence of definite information as to the causes of their destruction, it is understood that the latest communication from the United States urging an acceptance of its proposals deals with the grave dangers to neutral vessels that have arisen through the mines already laid and threats to strew more of the explosives in the high seas.

It is taken for granted that the reports that the captains of the two vessels followed instructions given them by British naval officers will be brought to the attention of the London Foreign Office so that the British Admiralty may investigate the truth or falsity of the reports.

ITALY ANXIOUS TO JOIN WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 24 (via Paris, 2:50 p.m.)— Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

It is declared in a reliable quarter that Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, has summarized the Italian situation to his government substantially as follows:

"Italy has spent nearly 2,000,000,000 lire ($400,000,000) in war preparations since the outbreak of hostilities; consequently action on her part is daily becoming more imperative. Furthermore, for international reasons, all political parties are asking the government to obtain as a matter of diplomatic negotiation or through the use of the Italian army and navy the fulfillment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly in return for the heavy sacrifices already made.

"Germany urged Austria-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her province of Trent and a portion of the Istria Peninsula with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favoring for the future."

It has been asserted in Rome that Prince Von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 24.—The German steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to reliable advices, and taken to the Falkland Islands.

The steamer Gotha was last reported as leaving Buenos Aires February 2 with supplies. She is a vessel of 6653 tons and belongs to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. She was built at Bremen in 1907.

ATTEMPT MADE ON COSTA'S LIFE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A Madrid Havas dispatch says an attempt was made last night to murder Dr. Alfonso Costa, ex-Premier and Minister of Finance, now leader of the Democratic party in Portugal, by Jose Francisco Silva, a student aged 14. As Senor Costa was boarding an express train for Lisbon, Silva approached him, drew a revolver and fired twice. Both shots missed. The boy declared no one had instigated his act.

HUGE GERMAN GUN EXPLODES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (via Paris) Feb. 24.—One of the largest and newest of the German heavy guns in the bombardment of a position of the allies near Thann, Alsace, exploded today. One officer and five gunners were killed.

Perspicuity.

SUBMARINES SAVED CANADA.

Premier Explains Quick Sale Just Before the War.

Says German Bombardment was Thereby Prevented.

Over a Million Dollars Paid in Deal on High Seas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 24.—Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, rising in Parliament today to a question of privilege, made a promised statement regarding the purchase of two submarines for the Dominion government just prior to the outbreak of the war. He denied that anyone, as had been charged, received any commission from the transaction.

In support of his statement, Sir Richard read a letter from the vendors of the submarines, which asserted that no commission had been paid to anyone, that the two ships were of the highest and most modern type, that before purchased they had been inspected by a representative of the Admiralty and that they were immediately placed in effective service.

Sir Richard paid a tribute to what he termed the great service rendered Canada by Capt. W. H. Logan, who had in the first instance suggested the purchase of the submarines. He asserted that if these craft had not been obtained both Vancouver and Victoria would have been subjected to bombardment by German warships.

Just prior to the beginning of hostilities, the Premier said, he had been informed by Capt. Logan of the possibility of getting the submarines, and that he had opened negotiations at once for purchasing.

Anticipating a declaration of war at any moment, there was need, he said, for great haste. The price set by the vendors was $1,150,000. A check for this amount payable to himself was issued, and this was then handed by him to Lieut. Pilcher, who in turn gave it to the vendors when the transaction had been completed on the high seas. There was not, so far as he knew, one single cent paid for brokerage, commission or for any service to any person.

Sir Richard added that his political opponents had employed detectives in Seattle after the purchase of the submarines in order to try to find material with which to blacken his political character.

He said it was not true that the submarines had been rejected by the Chilean government as ineffective.

Test.

GERMAN PLEDGE ON FOODSTUFFS.

AGREE TO KEEP HANDS OFF WILHELMINA'S CARGO.

Owners of Consignment Send Representative to London Bearing Declaration from Von Jagow that All Shipments will be Sold in the Open Market.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—W. L. Brooking, a member of the firm of W. L. Green & Co. of St. Louis, owners of the cargo on board the American steamer Wilhelmina, reached London today from Berlin, having in his possession a declaration from the German Foreign Office signed by Gottlieb von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, and attested by James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, which pledged the German government not to assume control of the cargo of the Wilhelmina, nor of any other vessels arriving from America. The declaration says that cargoes may be sold in the open market and will not be used by the army or navy. The case of the Wilhelmina is soon to come before a British prize court. She was loaded with a cargo of food products in New York and started for a German port.

She was gathered in by the British marine authorities, and the disposal of her cargo is being watched with much interest.

GERMAN DECLARATION.

The text of the German declaration follows:

"By motion of William L. Brooking, manager of the Green Commission Company of St. Louis, the imperial government makes the following declaration:

"The cargo of the steamer Wilhelmina, as well as the cargoes of vessels arriving in the future from America with food for Germany, shall be subject neither to seizure nor to selling right, nor to any other government measure taken in connection with the maximum prices, according to the measures already issued for homegrown wheat. The cargo of the Wilhelmina, as well as all future similar cargoes, shall remain the property of the American owner and it can be sold by him at any place at the price asked.

"Food coming in this manner to Germany shall not be used for either the army or the navy or for any other government purposes. The American owners of such cargoes shall be permitted to impose upon buyers the obligation that this food be not used for the army or the navy or for other government purposes."

RUMANIA GRAIN SOLD.

Mr. Brooking said today that Rumania grains had been freely dealt in since the beginning of the war and that at all times the prices on them had ranged much higher than maximum prices for home-grown grains.

Mr. Brooking says some anti-American sentiment has been created in Germany over the large exportation of arms and ammunition to Great Britain from America.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles.—[Advertisement.

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In order to supply the demand by winter tourists for copies of the 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times, which contains nearly 200 pages of concise, succint, encyclopaedic, reliable information about Southern California, several thousand additional copies of this incomparable special edition have been printed and can be purchased at The Times Office for 10 cents each. Help advertise California by sending to eastern addresses copies of this superbly illustrated Midwinter Number, which will be postpaid to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

Nine Ships Torpedoed.

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off the crew, none of which was injured.

The periscope of a submarine was seen before the explosion. An attempt was made to tow the Oakby to port, but she sank early today off Folkestone.

The loss of the Oakby apparently was mentioned in a dispatch from Lydd, Eng., last night. This message referred to the torpedoing of two vessels off Hastings. One sank, but her crew was saved and landed at Ramsgate. The other was in a sinking condition, and a mine sweeper was described as endeavoring to tow her into Dover. The Oakby was 275 feet long and of 1251 tons. She was built in 1897, and was owned in West Hartlepool.

FREIGHT BUSINESS STILL KEEPS UP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clearances of freight steamships from this port, according to customs officials, show no decrease of steamship freight business because of the activities of the German submarines in the war zone.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN STEAMER ASHORE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—(Via London.)—A dispatch from Hook of Holland says the steamer Noorderdyk of the Holland-American line has gone ashore near Poortershaven. Tugs are endeavoring to release the steamer.

AUSTRIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Feb. 24 (via London.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the Polish-Galician front quiet generally prevails, apart from isolated violent artillery duels and skirmishes.

"The situation in the Carpathians is generally unchanged.

In yesterday's fight on the Upper San River we stormed a height, capturing five officers and 198 men.

"To the north of the ridge of Volovecs the enemy, under the protection of a snowstorm, made an obstinate attack and attempted to break through our positions, but was repulsed with severe losses. We captured 300 Russians.

"The fighting south of the Dniester River is expanding."

FROM THE EMBASSY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Capture of heights along the San River by the Austro-Hungarian troops and repulse of the Russian advance in the Volovecz Pass with the capture of 300 prisoners were reported to the Embassy here today in an official dispatch from Vienna.

The dispatch duplicated tonight's official announcement and added:

"On the occasion of Washington's Birthday the American Ambassador and consort gave a breakfast which was attended by the German Ambassador and consort, the Spanish Ambassador and many diplomats and dignitaries."

SPIRITED BATTLE FAVORS ALLIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS (via London) Feb. 24.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"There have been artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, at times rather spirited and all favorable to us.

"In the Champagne region to the north of Mesnil we have made fresh progress and repulsed several counter-attacks. Our artillery on the heights of the Meuse has silenced several German batteries.

"Supplementary reports emphasize the importance of the success at Les Eparges and the extent of the enemy's losses. On a very small section of a line carried by us we have already found 600 German killed.

"According to prisoners captured after the action, two regiments driven from their positions by our attack lost over 3000 men—that is to say, more than half their strength.

"We have made progress in the Bois Brule in the forest of Apremont."

HOLLAND AWAITS GERMAN ANSWER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24 (via London, Feb. 25.)—The Netherlands government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States regarding Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone. The government still is awaiting an answer to its own protest to Germany.

Despite the movement in certain quarters in Holland in favor of demobilization owing to the fact that industries are being dislocated by the men being with the colors, the government is considering calling to the colors the recruits who are due in 1916 as well as further classes of the Landsturm. At the same time the number of volunteers is increasing steadily.

Extreme activity is being displayed by the mills on all sides, especially along the western and eastern borders of the kingdom.

Food prices are rising steadily and the number of unemployed is growing rapidly.

SOCIALISTS CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

NAPLES, Feb. 24.—A general strike was proclaimed today by the Socialists in order to obtain a reduction in the price of bread from 10 cents to 7 cents per kilo (2.20 pounds.) More than 10,000 of the strikers paraded through the streets of the city and then proceeded to the City Hall to urge their claims. Large forces of troops and police were called out to prevent disorders.

GERMANS RESPECT FLAG OF ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Feb. 24.—The German reply to Italy's observation on the blockade of the British coasts has arrived. Its tone is more courteous than that of the notes to the other neutrals. It declares that in view of the friendly relations between the two countries, Germany will respect the Italian flag.

Daring.

UNMASKED BANDITS ROB LONG BEACH P. E. DEPOT.

Two Armed Highwaymen Enter Station Just Before Midnight, Force Agent to Show Them the Safe, Take Six Hundred Dollars from it and then Handcuff Him to Water Faucet and Escape.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 24.—Two unmasked men at 11:40 o'clock tonight held up H. C. Park, night ticket agent at the Pacific Electric station here and looted the safe of between $500 and $600. Then they marched him downstairs to the lavatory, handcuffed him to a water faucet and escaped.

Mr. Park was sitting at the ticket window reading a newspaper when the men entered the depot and did not notice them until one thrust a revolver into his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. The other leaped over the counter and asked where the money was kept.

He was directed to the safe, which had not been locked, and with remarkable coolness started to pour the cash into a bag. Satisfied that he had all the money there was in the office, the robber told his partner to march the agent down stairs.

Mr. Park was then locked by a pair of handcuffs to a faucet and told if he dared to make an outcry before the bandits got away they would return and kill him.

Ten minutes later, the agent succeeded in pulling a hand through one of the cuffs and rushing upstairs, telephoned for the police.

As neither of the bandits made an attempt to conceal their identity, Mr. Park was able to furnish excellent descriptions of them. He said both were smooth shaven and fairly well dressed. One appeared to be about 32 years old and the other probably eight years his senior. Both wore gray overcoats and black hats.

Deputy Sheriffs Moody and Reeder were rushed from Los Angeles in an automobile to the scene of the robbery and joined the Long Beach police and officers of the Pacific Electric in searching for the bandits. All trains were boarded and the highways leading from Long Beach to this city were carefully guarded.

Wily.

INDIAN FOOLS THE OFFICERS.

USES A FLAG OF TRUCE TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE.

Piute Renegade and His Band are Now Supposed to be Hiding Near Butler, Wash.—Government Orders More Scouts to Join the Posse.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—United States Marshal Nebeker telegraphed the Attorney-General today that Tsene-Gat, the Piute Indian charged with murder, had escaped from his intrenchment west of Bluff, Utah, after displaying a flag of truce and offering to surrender.

The Marshal asked for a detachment of twenty Navajo police scouts from the Shiprock agency to aid in pursuit of the fugitive and his companions.

The Indian Bureau, at the request of the Department of Justice, ordered the Shiprock agency to rush the detachment of police to the scene. Asst. Atty.-Gen. Warren telegraphed the District Attorney in Utah not to hesitate to call for troops if they were needed.

ANOTHER INDIAN SHOT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DURANGO (Colo.) Feb. 24.—Tsene-Gat (Everett Hatch,) the Piute Indian whose efforts to allude arrest by Federal officers on a charge of murder have since Sunday resulted in the death of five Indians and a member of United States Marshal Nebeker's posse, is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Butler Wash, about eight miles west of Bluff.

Another casualty was added to the list late last night when Havane, son-in-law of "Old Polk" and one of the six Indians captured Sunday, slipped off his manacles and leaped through a window of the temporary prison at Bluff in an effort to escape. Henry McConnell and James Honaker, two members of the posse detailed to guard the prisoners, opened fire, and the Indian fell with two bullets in his body. Havane is said to be in a dying condition.

THREE BRITISH AVIATORS LOST.

NOT HEARD FROM SINCE THEY ATTACKED GERMANS IN BELGIUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Three aviators who participated in a raid against German positions in Belgium are missing. This statement was issued tonight by the official bureau.

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that in the recent naval air attacks on the Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges districts, four flying officers were reported missing. One of these, Flight Lieutenant D. Murray has since reported himself from Flushing. Lieut. Murray was compelled to alight on the open sea and eventually was picked up by a Dutch torpedo boat.

The three other officers reported missing are Flight Lieutenant E. G. Rigall, Flight Lieutenant T. D. O'Brien and Flight Substitute Lieutenant T. Spencer. It is regretted that no further news of them has been obtained."

ARREST GERMAN NAVY RESERVIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Richard Peter Spegler, a retired German sea captain and a reservist in the German navy, was arrested here today by agents of the Department of Justice on a charge of frauduently obtaining an American passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken, N. J., also was taken into custody. The Department of Justice agents said they expected to make additional arrests soon.

In the complaint Spegler is alleged to have obtained a passport under the new regulations adopted by the State Department about January 1 after the discovery of an alleged conspiracy to furnish German reservists with American passports. Six arrests were made at that time and the defendants are now awaiting trial. Spegler and Cook were held by a United States commissioner in $15,000 bail each for a further examination. In default of bail they were sent to the Tombs.

RUSSIA TO BUY RAILWAY WARES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 24.—Inquiry has been received here by the Pittsburgh Foreign Trade Commission from the Russian government for $2,000,000 railroad material, mostly axles, wheels and tires.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Blizzard Conditions Improve in the Middle West, but Several Sections Report More Snow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Conditions improved considerably in the blizzard-swept districts of the Middle West today. Snow fell in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Eastern Canada. All the Eastern States had rain. Chicago's temperature was 35 deg., or 5 deg. higher than the Ohio Valley. Slowly-rising temperatures were reported from the districts swept by yesterday's storms. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	62	34
Boise, Idaho	46	..
Boston, Mass.	60	40
Calgary, Alberta	40	16
Chicago, Ill.	36	34
Denver, Colo.	48	26
Des Moines, Iowa	34	26
Dodge City, Kan.	54	22
Duluth, Minn.	32	18
Durango, Colo.	38	14
Galveston, Tex.	60	50
Havre, Mont.	20	6
Helena, Mont.	42	22
Huron, S. D.	26	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	..	60
Kamloops, B. C.	50	..
Kansas City, Mo.	36	32
Knoxville, Tenn.	46	44
Memphis, Tenn.	48	40
Minneapolis, Minn.	34	..
Modena, Utah	44	32
Montreal, Quebec	36	..
Moorhead, Minn.	24	4
New Orleans, La.	60	48
New York, N. Y.	52	46
North Platte, Neb.	46	..
Oklahoma City, Okla.	50	30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	54	52
Rapid City, S. D.	42	26
Roseburg, Or.	50	42
Roswell, N. M.	52	30
St. Louis, Mo.	40	36
St. Paul, Minn.	..	24
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	36
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	18
Swift Current, Sask.	34	4
Tampa, Fla.	72	64
Washington, D. C.	58	52
Williston, N. D.	20	10
Winnipeg, Man.	24	0

Daring.

WOMAN TESTS MORAL CODE.

SUFFRAGIST WIFE FROM CHICAGO ARRESTED IN LOUISVILLE.

Says She Was Demonstrating the Double Standard is All Wrong, but When Her Case is Called in Court it is Discovered She had Left Town.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Feb. 24.—Mrs. W. T. Webster of Chicago, wife of the general agent of the Monon Railroad, was taken from a resort in Louisville at an early hour this morning, where she claimed to be demonstrating that the so-called double standard of morals for men and women is all wrong and that a single standard should prevail. She said she was a suffragist.

Half a dozen officers of the law took Mrs. Webster to the County Jail, where she was held until this morning, when her case came up in Police Court.

At the time of her arrest Mrs. Webster was buying drinks in the resort for the men as well as the women.

When her case was called in Police Court Mrs. Webster was in the witness room. Judge Boldrick entered a fine of $19 against her and exacted a peace bond for $500 for six months, but to this Mrs. Webster's lawyer, Attorney Keyser, entered an objection. The fine was then set aside. When Mrs. Webster was called into court she was not to be found and a bench warrant was issued for her. It was learned later that she had caught an interurban car to Indianapolis, from where she intended going to Chicago.

The case attracted wide attention among Louisville suffragists, who, according to the authorities, tried to secure her freedom without having to appear in court.

WOMAN'S STATUE FIRST IN LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The statue of Florence Nightingale was unveiled here today. It is the first instance a statue of a woman, aside from royalty, has been erected publicly in London. On account of the war there were no ceremonies.

TAKE MEASURES AGAINST MINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) Feb. 24.—The Danish Foreign Office announces that the government has adopted the proposal of the Christiania conference regarding joint Scandinavian measures against floating mines.

RID STREETS OF BEGGARS.

San Francisco Grand Jury Wants Them Prosecuted as Vagrants.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The grand jury recommended today that the police department arrest and prosecute for vagrancy all beggars found on the streets of San Francisco.

A la Ruskin.

GIVES HIS WIFE TO HIS RIVAL.

DENVER CLUBMAN WILD STEP DOWN AND OUT.

Decides to Get a Divorce to Enable Woman to Marry Another Man—Sensation Created in Society When His Determination Becomes Known.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Feb. 24.—Like Ruskin, John H. Bartleson, wealthy Denver contractor and club member, has determined to give his wife to another man, whom he thinks she loves more than she does himself.

It became known today that Bartleson had filed a secret suit for divorce on the ground of desertion and mental cruelty, but he admitted later that the divorce was a formality that would enable Mrs. Bartleson to marry Claude E. Griffey, former Pittsburgh and Denver man, but now agency manager at St. Paul, Minn., for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Griffey's wife, who was Miss Lucille Roessing of Pittsburgh and a member of the famous "million dollar chorus" that featured an amateur theatrical performance there some years ago, died a few months ago. Shortly after her death, Griffey's attentions to Mrs. Bartleson became marked and the subject of gossip. He and Bartleson were very friendly.

Finally, Bartleson confessed today, Griffey came to him and said of Mrs. Bartleson:

"She loves me and I love her. If you do not free her, she will come to me anyway."

"I still love my wife," Bartleson said today, "and tried to win her back but I believe she cares more for Claude than she does for me, and so I have sued for divorce in order that he may have her."

THREE DOLLARS EIGHT HOURS.

Sewer Diggers and Street Sweepers in Portland, Or., to be Enriched at Taxpayers' Expense.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—By a vote of 3 to 1, with one absent, the City Commission passed an ordinance today fixing $3 as the minimum wage for laborers engaged in city work in Portland and providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work in the city service.

The ordinance contains a clause providing that a stipulation shall be inserted in all contracts for city work requiring contractors to meet these provisions and further provides that preference should be given by the city and by its contractors to local residents when employing labor.

Contractors and some property owners strongly opposed the ordinance.

DRASTIC QUARANTINE DRAFTED.

Texas Commission Wants All Livestock Absolutely Prohibited from Entering the State for Any Purpose.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Feb. 24.—What is said here to be the most drastic quarantine ever placed by the State of Texas was drafted this morning by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission and sent to Austin for the signature of the Governor. The measure prohibits the importation of any form of livestock by any means and for any purpose. All railway companies are warned not to accept shipments destined for Texas. Continued prevalence of the foot and mouth disease is stated as the cause for the proclamation.

The Governor's signature is all that is necessary to make the measure effective.

TO RID COAHUILA OF VILLA FORCES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Feb. 24.—A message from Piedras Negras says that the only places in Coahuila held by the Villistas are Reata and Saltillo. Gen. Maclovio Herrera, whose department headquarters is now at Piedras Negras, with Gen. Luis Gutierrez, is organizing an expedition of 25,000 men, with a view of ridding the State of Coahuila of Villa forces. The offensive army is divided into three divisions.

FIVE YEARS FOR SWINDLER.

Former New York Ticket Broker Is Given Heavy Sentence for Victimizing Woman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Richard J. Hartman, former theater ticket broker, convicted of swindling Mrs. Charlotte Mackenzie out of $133,000, was sentenced today to prison for not less than five years nor more than nine years and seven months, the maximum penalty.

Panama-Pacific.

DEDICATE JAP BUILDING; CEREMONY IS PICTURESQUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Japanese pavilions and gardens at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition formally were dedicated today with impressive ceremonies.

Japanese day officially began at 10 a.m., with oriental rites known as the purification ceremony. As its crowning feature, Miss Josephine Moore, daughter of the president of the exposition, pulled a silken cord which caused streams of water to flow in cascades and rills through the gardens and over the rocks of the miniature nation.

Simultaneously, flocks of white pigeons were released and hundreds of gaily-colored balloons bearing the Japanese and American flags were sent skyward.

Addresses were given by Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uriu, personal representative of the Japanese Emperor, and Jiro Hirada, one of the commissioners.

The ceremonies were continued later in Festival Hall, where the official dedicatory exercises were performed.

As the guests and participants entered the building hundreds of Japanese school children strewed flowers in their pathway.

WOULD BREAK UP NIGHT RIDERS.

TENNESSEE SHERIFF SWEARS IN DEPUTIES TO END REIGN OF TERROR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Feb. 24.—A majority of the able-bodied men of Lake county have been appointed deputies under Sheriff Hall and authorized to make arrests in the night-rider outbreak in that section. If that plan fails Gov. Rye, it is said, will order the militia company at Union City to proceed to Tiptonville and place itself at the disposal of Sheriff Hall.

For the past week night riders have directed their acts against the negro population in the neighborhood of Titan and Philippi, where many have been ordered to leave the country. A leading planter in the vicinity, it is said, has been told to dismiss all of his negro tenants.

CAPT. SMITH MAY BE LOST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Official advices today seemed to throw some doubt on whether Capt. Smith of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk in the North Sea by a mine, was among the saved. Ambassador Page at London forwarded this report today from the American Consul at Bremerhaven:

"American steamer Evelyn ran on two mines February 19, 4 a.m., near Isle Borkum. Sank seven hours later. Capt. Smith, thirteen men and Dutch pilot in one boat; First Officer Swanson and thirteen men in another. First boast said to have been rescued 10 a.m. Sunday, but present whereabouts unknown. Latter boat picked up by German scout ship Mars 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and taken to Helgoland. Thirteen men brought to Bremerhaven and put into Sailors' Home. Spanish stoker, Hans Ilado, frozen and buried at sea, appears to be only dead. Other survivors expected tomorrow. Those in Bremerhaven out of danger."

The Government War Risk Bureau, which insured the hulls and cargo of the Evelyn and Carib, plans to reduce some of its losses by salvaging their cotton if possible.

Rush Coming.

THOUSANDS COMING SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO A DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

Railroad Offices in San Francisco are Besieged with Requests for Side-trip Tickets by Those Who Have Heard of the Marvels of Our Country.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—That the charm of Los Angeles and the south and the marvelous artistic triumph of San Diego's exposition have awakened world-wide interest is being noted by local railroad officials, whose duty it is to record the direction of the tide of travel. Immense numbers of visitors to San Francisco, who have come from eastern points with return tickets, have besieged the Santa Fe office here for side-ride tickets to San Diego from Los Angeles.

James B. Duffy, general agent of the latter company, said today: "Considering the fact that the expositions have only begun, and reduced rates have not become effective here and will not until March 1, and also considering the fact that we have had but one large convention on the Coast—the fruit jobbers at Los Angeles—it is extraordinary how many demands are being made for side-ride tickets to San Diego. These are mostly from people who have come to see our exposition, reaching the city by way of northern lines. We are bombarded with thousands of questions every day concerning the exposition down at San Diego. The report of its wonderful beauty has traveled far and wide."

Thousands of tourists now arriving in this city from Southern California have come from the East via San Diego and become enthusiastic when describing the exquisite architectural creations of that southern wonder place.

FEAR GRAIN SHORTAGE.

Master Bakers' Association Asks Wilson to Put Embargo on Exportation from United States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The Executive Committee of the National Association of Master Bakers forwarded today to President Wilson and members of Congress a resolution asking that exportations of wheat, rye and flour be stopped temporarily. The resolution stated the bakers feared a grain shortage unless such an embargo was placed. The committee concluded its sessions today.

TO TALK PEACE IN TWO MONTHS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen dated yesterday says it is learned from a source intimately connected with the German General Staff that Germany intends to start peace negotiations in about a couple of months.

Cogitation.

RIVAL POWERS READ OUR NOTE

Germans Think Great Britain Won't Yield an Inch.

Neutrals Unlikely to War if Teutons Lack Food.

Latest Proposal of America Arouses Curiosity.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via London.)—The American identical note protesting against British submarine warfare sent by the United States government to Great Britain and Germany is now in the hands of the latter's Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister.

The German government is said to be ready to make a statement concerning the contents of the note, but it is said that they may be unable to make it as the basis for further negotiations. Certain of the proposals, as for example, the removal of the mine danger around England, probably would be acceptable to Germany, but it is thought that Germany cannot make concessions on other points.

It cannot be said, however, that there is any great optimism in official German or diplomatic circles that Great Britain will accept any of Germany's proposals permitting the importation of foodstuffs into Germany. The German government, it is said, is not counting on such concessions.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that the American note is conciliatory in tone and that it presents a possible basis for further negotiations.

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In fact, the decision of the Wilhelmina case by the prize court is being looked forward to as it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

For several days it has been intimated in official circles that the Foreign Office might issue a memorandum setting forth definitely British policy concerning the blockade for Germany and outlining what the reprisals deemed necessary because of the operations of the German submarines. It is said that part of the material for such a memorandum has been prepared and that the issuance of the document within two or three days is improbable.

British officials are said to be by no means convinced that the new orders will offer little obstacle to food supplies are cut from Germany. Retaliation for the German submarine activities which they declare is violation of all international law.

A prominent British official mentioned today the possibility of Count Caprivi, once German Chancellor, who declared:

"A country may be starved into her food or for her existence is based upon her trade. In fact it is absolutely necessary to destroy the enemy's trade. The prevention of importation of provisions into Germany is prohibited during this war in the same way as a nation would try to succeed in preventing the import of the raw products."

The public both in Great Britain and neutral countries are now awaiting as to the latest proposal of the United States government to Great Britain and Germany of which little has been allowed to leak out either in London or Berlin, and also as to the Germans' reply to the German proposals. It will be, another matter to learn if secrecy is being maintained.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES UNOPPOSED

COLORADO HOUSE VOTES FOR SALE OF LIQUOR IN DRUG STORES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 24.—The Colorado House, by a vote of 41 to 24, finally passed the temperance bill today for the enforcement of the statewide prohibition amendment. The bill differs from the measure passed by the Senate in that it would prohibit the sale of liquor by saloons or by any other agency or person. The measure will be put in force.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES SENATE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 24.—The Statewide prohibition bill passed the Senate yesterday afternoon after a suspension of rules was made to allow second reading today by unanimous consent of the Senate in order to correct an error in parliamentary procedure. The bill, which now has a vote of 24 to 6 on final passage, will come up for final disposition tomorrow. It already has passed the House.

Another Woman Heard From.

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Plan May All Fall Through for Lack of Funds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Plans for combined army and navy maneuvers on a gigantic scale, with New York City as the prize of contending forces, are under consideration by Secretary Daniels, although the project has not progressed to the point where it is assured they will be held. Secretary Daniels said today he had been thinking of the maneuvers as a practical demonstration which might convince those who he thinks underrate the real value of the naval strength and defenses of the metropolis.

Secretary Garrison, while anxious to have the army engage in the proposed joint maneuvers, said today the lack of funds probably would prevent.

GOOD-BY.

Oscar Underwood, Who Soon Becomes a Senator, Bids Farewell to Ways and Means Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Underwood of Alabama, who becomes a Senator on March 4, said farewell today to the Ways and Means Committee, of which he had been chairman since the Democrats got control of the lower branch of congress in 1911.

The committee holding its last meeting of this session, adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Underwood for the manner in which he has presided over its work.

TREATY OF BLACKMAIL."

Borah Denounces Proposed Pact With Colombia in Strong Letter to Senator Stone.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A convention has been concluded between the United States and British Honduras for 2-cent postage between the two countries after March 1, 1915.

When the Colombian treaty was up in the committee Senator Borah read a letter from Col. Roosevelt which concluded with these words:

"The principle of the treaty which you inform me you are endeavoring to have ratified by the Senate of the United States is a treaty of blackmail, pure and simple."

Mr. Roosevelt recalled that the original terms of settlement provide for the indemnity of $7,000,000 instead of $25,000,000 as in the pending convention.

TO HAITI.

Relief Commission to Tell Islanders Nothing but Stable Government will Be Recognized.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Bryan announced today a commission headed by former Gov. Fort of New Jersey will sail from New York Saturday for Port au Prince, Haiti, to make a general inspection of conditions in that country, long disturbed by revolutions. It is understood the leaders will be told nothing but stable government will receive the support of the United States.

ON FLOUR.

Ways and Means Committee Decides There is Not Enough Time Left to Remove the Charge.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Proposals to remove the tax on mixed corn and flour in the hope of reducing the price of breadstuffs were defeated today by the House Ways and Means Committee, which decided that there was not time in the remaining days of the Sixty-third Congress to get them into law.

Haley Gets Good Job.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — President Wilson today nominated James Kennedy Haley of Honolulu collector of internal revenue for Hawaii. Haley formerly lived in San Diego, where he did newspaper work. At one time he was state bullion tax collector of Nevada.

Cuevas Succeeds Hitch.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Leon Cuevas, a special State Department representative in Mexico, has been selected to succeed Calvin I. Hitch as assistant chief of the Latin-American division of the department. Mr. Hitch has been nominated Consul at Durham, Eng.

California Postmasters.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Ralph J. Fairbanks has been appointed postmaster at Shoshone, Inyo county, a fourth class office; and Elinor B. Lusk at Newman, Merced county, vice H. L. Lusk, resigned.

Hayden Succeeds Bartholdt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Hayden of Texas was elected president of the American group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for peace today. He succeeds Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who retires from Congress with the close of the session.

Dr. Seaton, Foot Specialist, resumes practice Mar. 1, 402 Hibernian.—Advertisement.

Of Permanent Value.

In order to supply the demand by winter tourists for copies of the 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times, which contains nearly 200 pages of comprehensive, reliable information concerning Southern California, several thousand additional copies of this incomparable special edition will be printed, and can be purchased at The Times office for 15 cents each. Help advertise Southern California by sending to eastern addresses copies of this beautifully illustrated Midwinter Number. They will be promptly mailed to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

TO PROTECT PRESIDENT.

Person who Writes Threatening Letter or Mails it May be Liable to Three Years' Imprisonment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A provision making it a crime punishable by not more than three years' imprisonment to mail a letter or other missive threatening the President or any official entitled to succeed to the Presidency, was incorporated into the postoffice appropriation bill yesterday by the Senate.

Senator Penrose obtained permission to change the amendment today to include Senators.

The provision in the bill making promotions for carriers and clerks biennial instead of annual was stricken out upon the request of Chairman Bankhead. Amendments to create a rural credits system out of postal bank funds and to appropriate $500,000 for good roads, were rejected on points of order.

WISHES HE HADN'T.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GREENSBURG (Pa.) Feb. 24.—Frank Grandovec of Greensburg entered a plea of guilty in Criminal Court here yesterday to a charge of having written a letter to President Wilson threatening him with death. He was sentenced to serve not less than one year and not more than three years in the penitentiary.

HOW TO AVOID GERMAN MINES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The German Embassy, in a statement today, gave the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue to be perfectly safe. The statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable loss of the Evelyn, all circles interested in shipping to the North Sea and the near-by waters are again advised to follow the German Admiralty's instructions:

"(a) Merchant vessels bound for the Elder, Elbe, Weser and Jade rivers must first make Lister Deep Buoy; those bound for the Ems should make directly for its mouth. Piloting is compulsory from Lister Deep Buoy. Vessels are permitted to make the German coast and to enter or leave the mouth of rivers only between sunrise and sunset and in clear weather. Approximate position of Lister Deep Buoy, latitude 55 degrees, 3 minutes, 45 seconds north, longitude 8 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east.

"(b) Shipping north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern area of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty sea miles in width along The Netherlands coast is not imperilled."

BARS PRIVATE COUNSEL.

Nebraska Railroad Commission is Warned the Salary of Special Lawyers will not be Paid.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 24.—The Nebraska Railway Commission was warned today by Atty.-Gen. Reed that the State will not pay the salary of any private counsel the commission may employ in any rate litigation. Particular attention was called to the hearing to be held in Chicago shortly. The warning was made in an open letter.

The Railway Commission is accused by Mr. Reed in his letter of lobbying in favor of a bill now pending before the State Legislature, giving it the right to employ private counsel.

Mr. Reed says the commission has failed also to consult the Attorney-General.

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE.

North Dakota Senate Passes the Former and the House the Latter by Good Majorities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PIERRE (S. D.) Feb. 24.—The Senate of the South Dakota Legislature passed a resolution late today for State-wide prohibition. The resolution calls for the submission of the question to a vote of the people at the next general election. The House is conceded to be in favor of the amendment.

The House passed a resolution today for constitutional equal suffrage by a vote of 57 to 30. If the Senate acquiesces the question will go to a vote at the next election.

WATER POWER CONFERENCE.

Governors of Twelve States Are Expected to Attend a Meeting to Be Held in Portland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 24.—Gov. Withycombe notified tonight the Governors of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota of the proposed water power conference, which will be held some time this summer in Portland, the date to be fixed later. With the Governors it is hoped to have five representatives of each State present.

Sixty-third Congress.

MAY RESURRECT SHIPPING BILL.

Wilson Changes to the Hope it May Yet be Passed.

Senate Opposed to Anything but Appropriations.

Three Hundred Millions to Carry on Postoffice.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Democratic Senate leaders conceded tonight there was little hope for the passage of any legislation except the big supply measures before the adjournment of Congress a week from tomorrow, and there was no prospect of passing the rivers and harbors bill in its present form.

For the rivers and harbors bill, it was generally expected, would be substituted a joint resolution appropriating $30,000,000 to continue existing projects.

As to the government ship purchase bill, there were rumors of a spirited revival of the effort to pass it. These followed a conference between President Wilson and Senators Fletcher and Simmons. Senator Simmons said later that a report would be made to the Senate before next Monday.

Prospects for the conservation legislation were declared to be out of the question. As for the Philippine enlarged self-government measure, it was understood there might be some chance of its passage if it could be done within a few hours' time, which was gravely doubted.

The Senate passed today the postoffice appropriation bill virtually as it passed the House, carrying a total of approximately $323,000,000.

A recommendation of the Senate Committee to eliminate the House provision fixing the salary of rural mail carriers on standard routes at $1200 a year was overruled, 62 to 10, adding $2,700,000 to the bill as reported from the committee. All attempts to add new legislation were stricken out on points of order.

The agricultural bill was taken up tonight.

Increases in the House diplomatic and consular bill recommended by the Senate committee include the addition of $50,000 to pay the expenses of the forthcoming conference of South and Central American financial officials with those of the United States.

Provision is made for the $10,000 appropriation for the international medical conference to be held in San Francisco, and the appropriation of $25,000 for the city of Panama is increased by $75,000. The Senate Committee also inserted a provision authorizing the President to take necessary steps to obtain from the Cuban government reimbursement of $6,500,000 expended for the army of pacification in 1907-1909.

Until a late hour tonight the Senate kept at work, almost completing consideration of the agricultural bill carrying approximately $23,000,000. Several disputed items went over for discussion tomorrow, including an appropriation of $400,000 for the distribution of seed, eliminated by the Senate committee.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

The State Has Paid Out $2,723,193 on the Basis of an Attendance of 365,541 Students.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—In the last State school apportionment for the current fiscal year made today by Job Wood, Jr., statistician for the State Superintendent of public instruction, $2,304,833.33 was distributed among the fifty-eight counties in the State in proportion to the daily average attendance in the primary and grammar schools. On February 15, 1915, this was 319,229. Wood also distributed $418,359.99 among the 255 high schools of the State, which had a daily average attendance on that date of 48,312 students. The total daily average attendance in schools was 365,541, and the amount apportioned $2,723,193.37.

EVEN SCIENTISTS ERR.

The Esteroid Lampetia is Mistaken for Metcalf's Comet, According to Prof. E. C. Pickering.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Feb. 24.—The recent announcement of the discovery of Metcalf's comet was an error, Prof. E. C. Pickering said today, and was due to mistaking the Esteroid lampetia for the celestial wanderer.

Revolt.

FOUR HUNDRED MUTINEERS KILLED AT SINGAPORE.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore on February 15 have been killed as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to the reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers save the colonel and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed, including one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth Light Infantry of Bengalese on their way to Egypt numbering 500 suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. Reports brought here are to the effect that the rebellious troops killed none of the Hindu soldiers who remained loyal, but they did kill some of their officers, including British and native. They then attacked the houses of civilians, according to the stories, killing men, but sparing the women and children, who sought refuge on the transport Nile, lying in the harbor.

The mutineers offered freedom to all Germans in the detention camp who would join them. Only seven of the prisoners accepted this proposal, the others preferring to remain where they were. The half regiment which remained loyal soon organized itself and started out to attack the mutineers. The troops were joined by Europeans of all ages who offered their services as volunteers. In the running fight which followed four-fifths of the revolting Indians are said to have been killed and it is believed only about 100 men remain in the country surrounding Singapore. The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French, British and Japanese warships. The revolt began at a time when there were no war vessels in port.

Other reports received here from Singapore are to the effect that there are rumors of unrest among the natives in Rangoon, Colombo and different parts of Java.

An official report given out at London last night by the bureau of information said that the revolt of the native troops was due to jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning promotions. It was stated that in a "serious riot" which followed, there was a regrettable loss of life. The casualties given were twenty-five persons killed, including eight officers, and others wounded.

Communication issued later by the Colonial Office said thirty-five persons had been killed, fourteen of whom were residents of Singapore.

The statement added that some of the rioters were killed and that a large number surrendered or were captured.

Boycotters in Frenzy.

(Continued from First Page.)

morrow minus the balm for the hatters, who defied the courts and who were finally brought to book by the Supreme Court itself.

However, the Gompersites are not through. A fresh call was sent out today for "telegrams to your Congressman" ordering him to support an amendment which will be presented on the floor when the bill is taken up for consideration. The obedient union labor men in the House will vie with each other to introduce the amendment, but it will come under the rule of new legislation, so that a single objection will suffice to prevent the success of this brazen plan to loot the treasury, and there will not be lacking the objector when the time comes.

DANBURY UNION IS DESPERATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DANBURY (Ct.) Feb. 24.—John W. Scully, president of the Union Hatters of North America, expressed himself as in no wise surprised that the government had refused to pass an appropriation to pay the $250,000 judgment rendered against 189 members of the union in this city in the Loewe boycott case.

"That was just one of the moves that we decided to make and the first one," said Scully.

"As to the next move I do not know yet just what we shall do. There are other courses left open to us, but as to just what course will next be pursued I cannot state until the national officers have had a conference."

Scully intimated that there were four courses open: the first to get the American Federation of Labor to pay the amount of the judgment; the second to obtain the amount of the judgment by assessment on individual members of the Hatters' Union, and the third by allowing the homes of the 189 hatters, on which attachment rests for the payment of the judgment, to be taken on execution and then have the union reimburse these members for the loss which they had undergone. The fourth course he declined to state.

Scully stated that he believed that considerable time would yet remain for the national officers to discuss the matter and formulate a plan, for he said that he believed that the plaintiffs would be glad to grant a stay of execution if a proposition of settlement was made.

AID OF A. F. OF L.

The first method named of enlisting the aid of the American Federation of Labor in paying the amount of judgment is considered by local hatters as the most remote of all the propositions, and it is stated by members of the union that the American Federation of Labor has not yet shown a favorable disposition towards such payment.

The attitude of the American Federation of Labor is taken by members of the Hatters' Union to be due to the opinion of officials of the federation that if the satisfying of the judgment by the American Federation of Labor caused a general assessment the federation might be called upon to lay a similar general assessment to pay awarded damages in any other suit against any affiliated union. In other words, it would establish a precedent in paying damage suit awards against the various unions. Nevertheless, it is believed another attempt will be made to have the federation pay the judgment by levying assessment. The second plan of assessing the hatters themselves is considered more feasible. Such an assessment would average about $30 for each member.

By far the majority of the hatters seen are of the opinion that the officials of the United Hatters and the American Federation have decided virtually to let the law take its course in relation to the judgments and to allow the plaintiffs in the suit to foreclose against the property of the individual defendants, but at the same time the individual defendants are to be protected by the labor organizations against the actual loss of their property if they desire to retain it after foreclosure has been granted.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

It is pointed out that this is a business proposition, and that thereby the Hatters' Union would save $175,000 by pursuing this course. The amount of the judgment in the case is $250,000, while the value of the equities in the properties attached is some $75,000, or $175,000 less than the amount of the judgment. In the event that this course is pursued, and it is the belief of a large majority of the union men that it will be at this point, the plan is for the federation of labor and the United Hatters organization to step in and protect the individual defendants, and under this arrangement the individual defendants would not lose a dollar by reason of the foreclosures under the execution of the judgment. This third plan is for the union labor officials to confer with the individual defendant and redeem such property as the individual owners may wish to retain, or, on the other hand, pay the propert yowners the amount of their equity in their property, if they do not care to hold it. In the latter case foreclosure will take place and the property will be given over to the plaintiffs to be disposed of as they see fit.

The only drawback to this third plan is the fact that if any of the individual defendants should acquire property in the future it could be attached for the deficiency in the judgment and be foreclosed to pay such judgment in case the amount of equity in the property of such defendant was found insufficient to meet the amount of the attachment in the present case.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Charles Skerrett Accused of Setting Fire to Hotel in which Seven Persons Lost Their Lives.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Feb. 24.—Charles Skerrett was arrested on the charge of setting fire to the hotel at the Smith mill, in which seven lives were lost last Wednesday. The arrest followed a report of the Coroner's jury, declaring the fire was due to arson.

Skerrett, who was a roomer at the hotel, had testified before the jury that he had lost all his money in the fire. After his testimony, Sheriff Johnson produced $575, which it is alleged Skerrett had hidden. Skerrett, the Sheriff also charged, had collected $100 insurance on his personal property.

The Sheriff charges that the money was stolen from George Craig, proprietor of the hotel.

Chinaman Must Hang.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—A Chinese named Ung Sing, who with another Chinese killed a Japanese barber named Y. Iwanaga in Stockton last November, was today convicted of murder in first degree and must hang. The jury was out two hours. The other Chinese is awaiting trial.

Labor.

UNION PRINTERS TURN SNIPERS.

New Orleans Judge Fines Man for Posting Notices.

Loafing Strikers Scored for Dastardly Methods.

Others May be Sent to Jail. Cowardly Tactics.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Having failed utterly to intimidate the local newspapers the union printers have resorted to sniping against the printers now at work.

Today the first unionist was tried before Recorder Fogarty, found guilty, and fined $5, with the alternative of serving eleven days in jail.

Robert A. Johnson was the printer convicted of posting dodgers on telegraph poles and other conspicuous places, attacking Robert A. Ewing, proprietor of the Daily States, as well as the non-union printers, working in other shops.

In passing sentence on Johnson, Judge Fogarty said: "Sniping in time of war is condemned by advocates of civilized warfare. If war must be in times of peace and when their own people are the object of their attacks the contempt in which snipers are held is reduced to disgust."

A "sniper" in the sense that is used in the case of Johnson, is one who, in seeking to injure a person or corporation for grievances, imaginary or otherwise, stoops to the level of posting dodgers on telegraph poles, buildings, facades and other places.

Recorder Fogarty two days ago, in warning one of the strikers against following carriers about, said he would not countenance such methods, and would deal harshly with those brought before him.

SUES MINING COMPANY.

Jumbo Extension in Nevada Is Accused of Extracting Ore Belonging to Another Concern.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CARSON CITY (Nev.) Feb. 24.—The Jumbo Extension Mining Company was made defendant today in the Federal District Court here in two suits brought by the Booth Reorganized Mining Company, an Arizona corporation, of which George Wingfield is president. The Jumbo Extension vein is claimed by right of apex and the equity suit asks an accounting on 15,000 tons of ore valued at $60 a ton alleged to have been wrongfully extracted.

A restraining order was issued pursuant to petition and a hearing was set for March 5.

BISMARCK'S GRANDCHILD.

Countess Hannah to Wed Capt. Von Bredow, Whose First Wife was Senator Newlands's Daughter.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (via London.)—The betrothal of Prince von Bismarck's eldest grandchild, Countess Hannah von Bismarck, to Capt. Leopold von Bredow, is announced. Capt. Von Bredow's first wife, who died in 1907, was Miss Frances Clara Newlands, daughter of Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada.

INSANE MEN ESCAPE.

Residents of Contra Costa County Are Warned Against Three Dangerous Lunatics Now at Large.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARTINEZ (Cal.) Feb. 24.—Residents of Contra Costa county were warned by the authorities today to use extreme vigilance in admitting strangers to their premises, owing to the escape from the County Hospital of three men said to be dangerously insane.

The fugitives are Walter Cleveland Dickerson, William Ross and John Antolini. John Lowry, another inmate, was transferred to the County Jail for investigation. He is charged with having supplied the trio with a heavy iron bar with which they broke out of their cells.

TWO POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

Burglars Busy at Half Moon Bay and Rutherford, but Amount Secured is not Known.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Postoffice inspectors here were notified today that the safes in the postoffices at Half Moon Bay, thirty miles south of San Francisco, and Rutherford, Napa county, were blown open late last night. No information was given out regarding the amount stolen, if any.

NAVAL BLOCKADE OF EAST AFRICA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 24, 4:45 p.m.—France and Great Britain have caused notice to be served on the Governor of German East Africa of a naval blockade beginning February 28. Four days' notice will be allowed neutral ships to quit the blockade zone.

GERMAN AVIATOR RUNS GAUNTLET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA, Feb. 24 (via Paris.)—Another German aviator flew over Swiss territory today. Swiss infantrymen fired at him over the village of Beurnevesin, near Bonfol. Later French troops at Pfetterhausen fired at him, but he returned to Muelhausen apparently uninjured.

ARMY OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Capt. A. E. Harding of the United States Marine Corps killed himself today at the Racquet Club. He was an aide to President Taft and was appointed to the Marine Corps from Illinois in 1889.

MADE AN ARCHBISHOP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. JOHNS (Newfoundland) Feb. 24.—Mgr. Edward Patrick Roche, rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral here, and administrator of the Newfoundland diocese since the death of Archbishop Howley last October, was notified today of his election to the archbishopric by Pope Benedict.

Magnificent Homesites to be Auctioned!

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The regular prices of these lots range from $1325 to $2500. Saturday you can buy them *at your own price—terms* 1-5 *cash, balance in* 6, 12, 18 *and* 24 *months.* Property is close in—22 minutes by yellow car line from 7th and Grand—the finest "view property" in Los Angeles. We will be glad to take you out via auto prior to the auction, or

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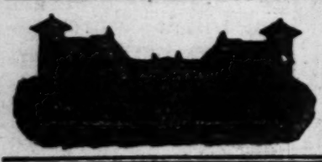

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MISS HOBBS RESIGNS.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 24.—Complying with a promise made to the Oregon Senate when the two houses were deadlocked over the Schuebel bill amending the workmen's compensation act, Miss Fern Hobbs, member of the Industrial Accident Commission, offered her resignation today to Gov. James Withycombe with the condition that it should become effective May 21, when the Schuebel bill becomes active. Gov. Withycombe said he was not certain what action he would take.

In her communication to the Senate Miss Hobbs said she would resign when the Schuebel bill became a law if that body would pass the measure in the form the House had passed it. The Senate sought to reduce the commission from three members to one. House members declared that three members were necessary and Miss Hobbs, acting on the ground that the Senate merely aimed to get rid of its Democratic members, offered to resign in order to save the commission.

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(Continued from First Page.)

country. It is a time for serious thought, a time of anxiety.

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American citizens, he concluded, could not be too thankful that they had a President "whom we can trust to deal with the momentous and difficult problem of the hour with wisdom, justice and patience, having equal regard for all and favor toward none, uninfluenced by popular clamor and unswerving in his determination to maintain the strict neutrality which this government has preserved throughout the war."

SUE FOR TIN MINES.

Thirteen Hundred Acres of Valuable Property in Alaska Involved in Action at Portland, Or.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—Suit was filed in the United States District Court here today on behalf of John J. Cusack and George B. Bartley, deceased, for the recovery of 1300 acres of valuable tin-mining property in Alaska. The defendants are F. E. Kendall of Portland, northwestern manager of the American Can Company; George W. Sanborn and Francis Cutting, owners of a salmon-packing concern of Astoria; R. S. Norris, deputy United States Marshal of Nome, and F. P. Cutting of San Francisco, president of the American Tin Mining Company.

It is alleged that under the pretext of getting money to equip the mines, Cusack and Bartley were induced to turn over their rights to F. P. Cutting, who was to act as trustee. According to the complaint, the plaintiffs were sent off to Alaska, and in their absence a stock corporation named the American Tin Mining Company was organized and the stock was assessed at a rate that caused them to lose their interests.

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Utilities.

SUPREME POWER TO COMMISSION.

Railway Board May Overrule All Municipalities.

California's Highest Court Reverses Old Decree.

Vests Control of Franchises in State Appointees.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The franchise-granting power of the California Railway Commission is supreme over similar powers of California municipalities, unless the State has explicitly conferred such powers upon a city. The Supreme Court of California pronounced this decree today, and, grounding its action upon it, affirmed the Railroad Commission in the refusal of that tribunal to permit the Oro Electric Corporation to operate in the city of Stockton.

In a decision on the same case April 10, 1914, the highest court in the State laid down a policy, the absolute antithesis of today's decision. Today's reversal resulted from a rehearing of the case upon the petition of the Railroad Commission.

The Oro Electric Company, distributors of electric light and power and operating in Butte and San Joaquin counties, was granted a franchise to operate in the city of Stockton in 1912. Subsequently the company applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience, which the commission refused upon the ground that the Western States Power Company was already in the field with adequate service.

The Oro Electric Company attacked the decision in the Supreme Court on the ground that Stockton had not delegated to the commission control over its public utilities. The court upheld this view.

The Railroad Commission appealed from the decision in a rehearing. The court not only reversed its former decision but laid down a rule that the right of a city to regulate the use of its streets does not contemplate any impairment of the power of the Railroad Commission, given by the Legislature under the Public Utilities Act of 1911, to issue superseding certificates of public convenience. This rule, however, applies only to cities having no express power to grant franchises. The court found that Stockton has no charter right to give a public utility franchise.

Max Thelen, president of the Railroad Commission, commenting on the decision, said:

"The decision means that the Railroad Commission is now to have the power to carry out its broad, Statewide policies in the regulation of public utilities.

"These policies cannot be thwarted by purely local considerations, and henceforth the commission will not necessarily be bound to permit the impairment of an existing public utility service by admitting a new service into the field unless the interests of the public so require."

DENTISTS ELECT LOS ANGELES MEN.

DR. JOHN R. M'COY IS THE NEW PRESIDENT AND DR. JAMES D. M'COY SECRETARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—After an early session devoted to addresses and clinics, the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists closed a three-day convention here late today with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. John R. McCoy of Los Angeles was elected to succeed Dr. W. H. Bolton of Seattle, Wash., the retiring president, and Dr. James D. McCoy of Los Angeles was elected secretary-treasurer.

The papers and clinics of today included an address by J. J. Hogan, M.D., of San Francisco, and clinics by Drs. Robert Dunn, Roscoe A. Day and Herbert Samuels.

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MAY LOOK LIKE THIRTY CENTS WHEN THE "PROGRESSIVES" GET THROUGH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The monthly count of State funds, completed by the Board of Control today, showed $20,550,934.57 in the State treasury. It includes $4,636,196 in gold, one of the largest accumulations of gold in the State treasury for some time. Three days were consumed in counting the gold pieces. The total fund includes $10,772,865 on deposit in banks where it is drawing an average of 2½ per cent. interest.

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MAYOR ROSE AT THE BAT.

"IF THIS BE TREASON MAKE THE MOST OF IT."

Though the Newcomers Speak Through Their Nose, and Don't Holler Exactly Right He is Sure We will Digest Them in Time. Otherwise He Behaves Well.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Four California Mayors lunched with the Downtown Association this noon, and all of them had something to say of the wonderful advancement of San Francisco recently. They were Mayor Rose of Los Angeles, Mayor O'Neall of San Diego, Mayor Mott of Oakland and Mayor Rolph of San Francisco.

Mayor Rose explained that Los Angeles would never be just like San Francisco, and then added:

"And I thank God, San Francisco will never be like Los Angeles in some particulars. 'If this be treason make the most of it.'"

After quiet had been restored Rose went on to speak of the raw material which Los Angeles was engaged in digesting.

"It takes time, but we'll do it. Even if the newcomers do talk through their nose, and even if they don't holler just the same as we holler, they have got the right stuff in them."

Rose said that in thirty years he had had many good times in San Francisco, but that since last Friday he had been wishing he were twins.

Mayor O'Neall of San Diego told how San Diego, with but 35,000 people at the time, had raised $3,500,000 for the Panama-California Exposition.

"But we are as proud of your exposition as you are," he said. "We are in no sense your rivals. We wouldn't be if we could. But we are having a successful exposition, and I hope to see you all down there before 1916 is over. And afterward, I hope to see the hills and the waste places peopled with happy homes of busy prosperous people."

Mayor Mott dwelt on the benefits of co-operation between Oakland and San Francisco. He said that this exposition year was the year for a great manifestation of co-operation along the whole Coast.

Mayor Rolph, who had welcomed the guests, also said a few pleasant things about San Francisco.

The Law.

HOLDS COUNTY IS LIABLE.

SUPERVISORS ARE URGED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE.

Dist.-Atty. Bradley for the State Commission Says All Employees Could Sue for Injuries Even Though They Were Paid Through Contractors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Discussion of the liabilities of the counties in case of industrial accidents among county employees was the feature of the second day's session of the District Attorneys' Association of California in convention here.

The principal speaker was Chris Bradley, attorney for the State Insurance Commission. He advised the district attorneys to urge their supervisors to take out insurance for appointive and elective officers in their county's employ and pointed out that all employees, even though paid through contractors, could sue the county for damages under the new law, with the exceptions of prisoners, jurymen and deputies who do not draw pay.

After a discussion, a resolution was adopted urging all district attorneys to take out the indicated insurance.

Workmen's compensation act, the present juvenile act and its enforcement, the duty of the district attorney in instituting criminal proceedings, and the grand jury, what it is and might be, were the subjects of papers read today. Following the reading of papers, there was a general discussion of present and proposed legislation directly affecting the offices of State prosecutors.

The delegates and their guests were entertained at a banquet in the evening. Tomorrow, District Attorneys' day, they will be guests of honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

CAN'T COLLECT OF STATE.

Secretary Jordan's Secretary Not Entitled to Compensation for Injury Received Outside of Office.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The State Industrial Accident Commission has advised Mrs. Anita Brewer, private secretary to Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State, that she is not entitled to compensation under the workmen's compensation act for the injuries she sustained in being struck by an automobile while going to work.

The commission ruled that no compensation can be collected for accidents which occur while the victim is on the way to or from work unless the accident happens on the premises of employment or unless the victim has been sent on some errand which might carry him out of his usual course.

Hookworm.

TEDIOUS GRIND IN LEGISLATURE

Washington Statesmen Earn Their Salaries.

Less than Score of Measures are Passed to Date.

Governor of Oregon Busy Signing New Laws.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Feb. 24.—Although only a quarter of the session has passed, the Legislature has already gone up the appropriations proposed on the bills opposed by the governor. Less than a dozen bills have been passed, and only a few are of importance.

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Son of the Late Tragedienne Changed His Name, the Portland Courts.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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DARMODY BUYS NEW SHORTSTOP.

Gets Buemiller from Louisville Club.

Has been with Colonels for Three Years.

Bill James Threatens to Retire from Game.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Al Buemiller of the Louisville Colonels in the American Association will play short for the Angels the coming season.

This announcement was the one bright and shining spot in a day that was composed of equal parts of slushiness and sloppiness.

In buying Buemiller, President Darmody figures that he has done something that will enable such fans as have not already forgotten Ernie Johnson to do so with neatness and dispatch.

Frankly, however, on paper, Buemiller does not appear to be as good a man as the departed Swede.

On the basis of last season's percentages, Johnson has quite an edge. But mere figures are not conclusive in baseball, and those who have seen the ex-Colonel in action predict that he will fill Johnson's shoes.

Here are the 1914 records of the athletes under discussion:

BATTING.

	G.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Buemiller	120	86	103	12	9	.295
Johnson	165	76	165	27	37	.280

FIELDING.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Buemiller	120	235	367	46	.924
Johnson	165	340	527	50	.945

A Run-Getter.

The newcomer looms superior only as a run-getter according to these statistics, and in this department he has Ernie tied to a lamp post.

Although Buemiller fielded below Johnson, he ranked second in the American Association, while Ernie stood fifth in this circuit. All of which would seem to indicate that fielding figures are not worth the paper on which they are printed.

Those who have seen the two men in action predict that Buemiller will field fully as well as Johnson and outhit him in the pinches. The latter played under a handicap last season as the result of an injury received early in the race. In 1913 he hit .252, which seems to be about his natural pace under normal conditions.

Buemiller has not yet signed, but Darmody says that he accepted terms and agreed to play on the Coast before the deal was closed.

This means that the Los Angeles club is complete with the exception of one pitcher. Another reliable beaver is a necessity. In Hughes, Ryan, Perritt, Love and Chech, the club has five heavers of known ability. Three of them will win a big majority of their games, and two figure to do better than break even. The needed sixth man may be graduated from the large batch of young and promising recruits who will disport themselves about the place for the next thirty days.

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Feds After Him.

Wolter is known to have received an offer from the Feds, but he prefers to remain on the Coast, even though his pay envelope is less impressive.

Rube Ellis came in from the ranch yesterday and took possession of his locker.

"Guess I will stay by the old boat," he said, shoving the key into his jeans.

This is believed to mark the end of his protracted holdout. The Pittsburgh Feds wanted him. Rube was brought up on pure country air, and the idea of breathing coal smoke into his manly lungs did not appeal to him. He confesses that he is ready to sign with the Angels.

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Angels are Right.

The Angels shape up more completely than any other club in the league at this particular writing. They

are just about ready for the O.K. label.

Two of the famous 1914 outfield, meaning Ellis and Wolter, are not yet nailed down to contracts, but Dillon feels that Meusel and Harper fortify him against possible defections. The club cannot possibly carry more than four outfielders, while it may be trimmed down to three, with McDonnell performing both infield and outfield utility stunts.

Wolter continues in the role of a holdout, but it is believed that he and the club will succeed in patching up their differences in the next few days. Dillon thinks that Wolter will report today or tomorrow. This will give them a chance to settle the matter at close range.

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Buemiller Sized Up.

Regarding the baseball personality of Buemiller, a player who was in the American Association last season said:

"Taken in the large this bird isn't an impressive hitter. Not until you analyze his batting is it possible to realize his full effectiveness. He is one of the most timely hitters in the Association. In the pinches he bats about .400.

"He is a big husky chap, covers lots of ground and is a wonder when it comes to strangling the high bounders. Three years in the Association has given him the necessary seasoning, and he will tend to steady the youngsters. Terry and McMullin, who will be playing on the other side of second base.

"He would hit better but for the fact that with no one on base he waits 'em out and gets a lot of strikes called on him. In the pinches he cuts loose, and generally connects.

"Buemiller is a scrappy, aggressive player and makes life one long nightmare for the umpires."

Six years ago, Speed McDonnell played with Buemiller in the Wisconsin timber. Both were just breaking in at the time, so Speed is unable to add any valuable testimony. He does say, though, that Buemiller even at that tender age evinced considerable dislike for umpires in general.

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Zeb Terry Here.

Zeb Terry yesterday came up from his ranch at Thermal and joined the gay and giddy spring training squad. He has been leading the simple existence, and claims to be feeling fine.

Spring training consisted mainly of sitting around in the grand stand and reading the war news.

In one of the papers there was a picture of the Czar peeping out from behind a set of whiskers. This attracted much attention. After carefully sizing up the whiskers, all the boys agreed that war is certainly hell.

Boots Weber inspected the grounds early in the day. His name admirably fitted him for the excursion which he made into the diamond. After sloshing around in the mud for fifteen minutes, he came back to the stand and stated that conditions were not favorable for practice. Everything that Boots found out could have been told from a distance.

The fact that it was impossible to play soccer football enabled Doc Finley to generate a large grouch.

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Rebel Bill James.

Bill James, who accumulated some fame and considerable money in the world series last fall, favored Los Angeles with his presence for the space of a few hours yesterday.

Bill was on the way to San Diego, where he is considering a job that

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A Hard Target.

AD WOLGAST BREAKS ARM AGAIN ON FRED ANDREWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ad Wolgast has broken his right arm again and his match with Leach Cross at Madison Square Garden on Friday night is off. This time the bone is split lengthwise between the old break, just above the middle of the forearm, adn the elbow joint.

Dr. Otto L. Ricker and Dr. J. E. Thompson, who examined the injury under the X-ray, declared that it would be several months before the Cadillac boy would be able to remove the cast and six months before he would be in condition to don the mitts again. In fact, the physicians held out little hope that Ad would ever regain his effectiveness. Wolgast received his injury while boxing at Brown's gymnasium with Freddie Andrews, the Milwaukee lightweight, yesterday afternoon.

Johnny Dundee will take Wolgast's place as opponent of Leach Cross.

At Milwaukee Tonight.

WELSH AND WHITE FIGHT TO DRAW IMMENSE CROWD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—Everything is set for the White-Welsh fight tomorrow night, with a prospect of the biggest seat sale in the history of Milwaukee and with both fighters in the pink of condition. Welsh, when he arrived here last night, was down to practically his fighting weight and seemed at least in 25 per cent. better condition than when he fought White before.

White remained in Chicago until this afternoon, coming up tonight. When he arrived he declared that he was in far better condition than in any fight in his career.

Here is what the fighters say:

White—"I am going to prove to that Britisher that I am the gooda. I am betting that I will knock him out before the eighth round."

Welsh—"I am up against a tough boy, but I satisfied myself in our previous meeting that I am his master and I propose to prove it to him, also, tomorrow night."

How Terrible.

SHETTLER APOLOGIZES OR NO SANCTION FOR VENICE.

A.A.A. Boss Peeved Over Criticism of Fatal Ascot Race.

Kennerdell Threatens to Call off Venice Grand Prize. Says He is Coming Here to Make Shettler "Take it Back"—The Latter Refuses to Retract and Breathes Defiance—Lively Row.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The conference between Paul Derkum of the Western Automobile Association, representing the Venice road race, scheduled for March 17, and Chairman Kennerdell of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, took place today. For two days, Derkum claimed to have been chasing the chairman and ran him down early this afternoon.

In the word duel, which was a result of the meeting, Kennerdell was seconded by P. J. Walker, A.A.A., representative here. Bert Leslie of the H. L. Arnold organization of Los Angeles, who is chief scorer for the San Francisco races, and Guy West of the Western Rubber and Supply Company of Los Angeles, were in Derkum's pit during the contest. Both Leslie and West are Western Automobile Association men and are vitally interested in the welfare of the Venice race.

When the conference started, Chairman Kennerdell said a few words regarding the rain, then spoke of dates set for races throughout the country and said that next December he was calling a conference of the race promoters, manufacturers and drivers, to be held in Chicago, at which time the speed programme for the year was to be definitely decided upon.

SNORTS DEFIANCE.

There was a break in the conversation and Derkum got down to brass tacks.

"Mr. Kennerdell," he began, "I have been trying to get hold of you for two days to find out what you are going to do regarding our Venice race, if it rains on March 6, the date set for the Vanderbilt."

Chairman Kennerdell got up, saying, "Explain the situation to Mr. Walker. I will be back shortly."

Derkum talked to Walker on the Venice project while that worthy personage smiled as if amused at the dictatorial attitude of the young man from Southern California.

READ THOSE! HUH!

The chairman returned and with a vehement flop of the arm deposited two small bits of pink paper on the table.

"Read those." He commanded.

One small harmless-looking clipping was picked up. It was the statement of Leon T. Shettler, chairman of the Western Automobile Association, printed in The Times following the sad death of Jack Callaghan, driver of the Dusenberg in the fatal Ascot Park 100-mile race.

"I am hot under the hat," affirmed the chairman, puffing energetically at his cigar. "I take exception to that statement of Mr. Shettler's and it's damn serious business."

Shettler's statement was to the effect that the death of Callaghan was the result of the indiscriminate granting of sanctions on the part of the American Automobile Association.

SHETTLER MUST APOLOGIZE.

"Unless Mr. Shettler withdraws from your organization or corrects that statement, I will withdraw sanction for the Venice road race," announced Kennerdell. "He can write another story for the paper and submit it for my approval or make public apology, but I take serious exception to that article."

Bert Leslie explained that Shettler had good and sufficient reasons for his statement or that he would never have come out as he did.

"Why, I believe this is libel," exclaimed the chairman.

"Nothing is libel that is the truth," said Leslie. "We don't want any war with the A.A.A., but we do want to have a hand in our own racing interests."

FINALLY RELENTS.

It was then explained that Standish L. Mitchell of the Auto Club of Southern California had the granting of the sanctions in Southern California, but that the A.A.A. contest chairman was the little king and could withdraw or refuse to grant sanctions at will.

After a long controversy, it was agreed that Venice was to get a square deal and as the sanction had been granted to the city of Venice and not to Leon T. Shettler, it would not be withdrawn, but Kennerdell says that he is going to Los Angeles to have it out with Mr. Shettler.

Following the subsidence of the fireworks, Paul Derkum telephoned to Shettler and told him of the exception taken to the story which appeared in The Times. Shettler stated that he would not retract the statement he had made and that he would stand pat on the story as printed.

It also developed during the discussion that the drivers who are entered for the Vanderbilt race are in danger of being outlawed by the A.A.A. if they refuse to compete in the postponed race. Chairman Kennerdell announced that according to the rules a driver must file notice of his withdrawal within twenty-four hours after the postponement.

As none of the drivers who have threatened to withdraw have complied with that formality, they will be compelled to remain until the race is called.

SHETTLER DARES KENNERDELL.

"I dare Kennerdell to come to Los Angeles, but doubt if he will do so. He will be in so much trouble by the time the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races are over that he will be glad to take the first train back to New York," said Leon T. Shettler last night, when informed of Kennerdell's remarks.

"My loyalty to California and the Panama-Pacific Exposition is the only thing that keeps me from further exposing the methods of the Contest Board of the A.A.A. at this time. After the San Francisco races are over, however, I will make Southern California too hot to hold him."

"There is no other sport in America so badly mismanaged as automobile racing. It is notorious everywhere except in Southern California and is only on a high plane here on account of the efforts of the W.A.A."

"I repeat that the A.A.A. is responsible for the death of Callaghan and they should be ashamed of themselves for allowing a race to be run with their sanction under the conditions that prevailed at the last race at Ascot."

"About the only ruling of the A.A.A. that is consistently enforced is the one covering the entrance fees which they so gracefully accept."

"Mr. Kennerdell will not be the first chairman of the Contest Board that has come to Los Angeles with blood in his eye and gone home well spanked for his pains."

MARSHALL MAKES CHESS RECORD.

NEW YORKER PLAYS NINETY-TWO GAMES, LOSES FOUR; TEN ARE DRAWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—Frank J. Marshall of New York today established a new and unique chess record by losing only four games out of ninety-two, which he played simultaneously with as many contestants. Ten of the games ended in a draw. The contest lasted six hours and forty-five minutes. The previous record of this kind was held by Jose Capablanca, who lost five and drew twelve games out of sixty-five played.

CLEVELAND MAKES WORLD'S RECORD.

MARKSMEN SCORE PERFECTLY IN INTERCLUB SHOOT; 100 BULLSEYES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A world's record for rifle shooting was made last week by the Cleveland team, which scored 1000 out of a possible 1000 in the ninth match of the interclub championship tournament. The five marksmen put 100 shots into a bull's eye the size of a 10-cent piece at a distance of seventy-five feet, with .22-caliber rifles. Scores for the week included:

Class C—Tucson, Ariz., 968, versus Albion, Ind., 940.

Tomorrow.

JOHNSON TO LEAVE HAVANA.

CURLEY TO LEAVE TOMORROW FOR HAVANA.

Boat Chartered for Negro Pugilist Which will Sail Friday—Guard Waiting on Mexican Coast for Him—Fight May not Have to be Postponed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Willard-Johnson fight, received a cablegram from John Robinson, former manager of Battling Nelson, who is in Havana, stating that a boat had been chartered and that Jack Johnson would set sail for Mexico on Friday. Curley had telegraphed Robinson to get in touch with the negro and get him started.

No word has been received from Johnson himself, however, and the promoters are uncertain whether it will be necessary to postpone the fight. If Johnson sails Friday he will be able to get into Juarez some time next week.

GUARD READY.

A Mr. Baakim, who is said to be powerful in Mexican politics, is waiting on the coast for Johnson's arrival. He has a strong guard and is expected to bring Johnson safely through to Juarez.

Jess Willard, who raised a row yesterday because he was being worked too hard, will be allowed to knock off on the daily training. He will work out only three times a week in the future.

CURLEY TO HAVANA.

Jack Curley announced tonight that he would leave tomorrow for Havana, where, he said, Johnson remained today. He said that his trip to Cuba did not of necessity mean the transfer of the fight to Havana.

However, he ventured no prediction as to the outcome of the already complicated situation. Curley's announcement followed his receipt of a cablegram from Johnson, the contents of which were not given out.

THREE-CUSHION TO BE PLAYED MARCH 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT TO BE IN CHICAGO; $3000 PRIZES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Play in the world's three cushion championship billiard tournament will start here March 6, it was announced today. Prizes totalling $3000 will be awarded.

WESTERN CIRCUIT DATES ANNOUNCED.

TROTTING RACES BEGIN IN DUBUQUE, AUGUST 23, END IN PHOENIX, NOVEMBER 8.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Dates for the Great Western circuit of trotting tracks were announced here today and included Dubuque, August 23-28; Des Moines, August 30, to September 3, and Phoenix, Ariz., November 8-15.

GRAND PRIX RACE NEXT SATURDAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Rain or shine, the Grand Prix race is to be run over the exposition course next Saturday. At the meeting of the drivers, called by Referee L. P. Lowe in Festival Hall this morning, this decision was reached.

If the weather will permit of the race being started it will be finished even if a storm breaks early in the contest.

Only a small crowd of the drivers here attended the meeting this morning. Many of the speed men complained that the conference should have taken place in one of the downtown hotels rather than at the exposition grounds, and as a result the attendance was small.

The rain continued throughout the night and today. The course is now in a deplorable condition and it is doubtful if there is a chance to run the race even if the weather clears up. It was decided this morning that if it was impossible to start the Grand Prix Saturday it will be postponed from day to day and pulled off on the first bright day.

A Shift.

AUTO CLUB MAKES CHANGE.

Another Insurance Company Recommended.

Western's Scope is too Limited.

No Reflections Cast on Rejected One.

The Automobile Club of Southern California has just completed arrangements for the placing of personal liability and chauffeurs' insurance of the club members with the Royal Indemnity Company, one of the largest and strongest companies in the world.

The Inter-Insurance exchange of the club limits its lines of insurance to fire and theft, collision damage and property damage. Insurance against personal injuries is omitted as being too hazardous for the association to undertake during its first years of development.

SCOPE TOO SMALL.

Insurance on this order has been handled through the Auto Club by the Western Indemnity Company, a young and vigorous company, with home offices at Dallas, Tex. The service has been more than satisfactory to the club and the members insured.

However, the general casualty insurance situation on the Coast has undergone a rapid transformation during the past two years. The casualty and indemnity companies insure the general public against numerous other hazards in addition to the personal liability of private owners and operators for injuries inflicted and in taking the responsibility of recommending a company to its members the board of directors had to take into consideration many items besides those of mere financial solvency and excellence of local service.

NO REFLECTIONS.

The question of making new connections for the line of insurance referred to, including chauffeur's compensation insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of California, has been under consideration by the powers that be in the Auto Club for several months. Without any reflection whatsoever upon the standing of the Western Indemnity Company, the club recommends the Royal Indemnity Company to those of its members not at present insured.

The Royal Indemnity Company is owned, controlled and backed by the Royal Fire Insurance Company, Limited, the largest fire insurance company in the world, having assets of more than $107,000,000.

L.A. AND POLLY TO MEET SATURDAY.

DUAL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD PROVIDED WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.

With favorable weather conditions prevailing Friday afternoon the scheduled track meet to be held on the Y.M.C.A. athletic field between Poly and Los Angeles High will be staged as has been previously arranged.

Track Coach Goddard of Los Angeles High had planned to hold a tryout meet yesterday afternoon with all track aspirants participating, but the clouds came to the conclusion that Wednesday was an ideal day to operate their irrigation streams, consequently no track work was held.

Providing the sun repairs the damage done to the track field by the rains it is probable that the elimination meet will be held this afternoon.

Over at Poly High Coach Snider has been working his men out every day and has his team in splendid condition for the coming meet. Every man composing the Poly track team has been sent through strenuous work during the past two weeks, and Poly intends to make a grand showing in the various high school track meets this year.

The Poly High water polo team has also commenced practice. Coach Haslett has numerous games arranged for his water polo team, and will spend considerable time developing his material. Water polo was first taken up as a high school sport by the various beach schools, but is fast gaining popularity among the city schools. It is expected that all high schools will accept water polo as one of their foremost sporting events before long.

BRIBERY CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED.

ARKANSAS SENATE GETTING TO BOTTOM OF RACE BILL CHARGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Feb. 24.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Arkansas Senate today a committee tonight began its investigation of charges made on the Senate floor yesterday by Senator Toler, that Senators had been bribed to support the racing bill now before the upper house. He charged certain Senators had received $10,000 each.

MARQUARD TO GO TO MARLIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Richard ("Rube") Marquard, who jumped to the Brooklyn Federals early in the winter, will leave for the Marlin (Tex.) training camp of the New York Nationals with others of the team tomorrow, according to a list of players given out tonight by Secretary John B. Foster of the club.

The list of men to start for the Texas camp includes the following: Manager McGraw, Mathewson, Marquard, Burns, Thorpe, Piez, Devlin, McLean, Press, Wendell, Williams and Chalmers, former Philadelphia National League team pitcher, who will try to come back to form.

Trojans and Huns

May just as well play their ball game in a lake first as last. The rain intends to come down every day they schedule a game.

Sixth Time.

RAIN AGAIN POSTPONES TROJAN-HUN BALL GAME.

U.S.C. and Pomonan to Keep Scheduling Game Until it Shines if it Takes a Year—Devilish Scheme Concocted to Beat Jupiter Pluvius—Players Stick Around Until 2:00 O'clock.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

THE U.S.C.-Pomona baseball game was postponed for the sixth time yesterday afternoon. It took a deluge to win the decision for Jupiter Pluvius this time, however.

In spite of the drizzle that had fallen all day and was falling, both teams were firmly resolved to play the game at 2 o'clock. They thought too loud. At 2:10 the unbeatable rain was coming down in torrents. In five minutes time Bovard Field was a duck pond and the diamond under water.

DUMFOUNDED.

The Huns and Trojans looked out on the field from their training quarters with blank faces.

"It can't be played," said Bovard. And the Huns beat it out through the rain for the car, silently and dejectedly.

"We're going to keep scheduling games till it stops raining," said Bovard in thundering tones on a peeve. "We've got the game coming up Saturday. If it rains then the game will be played Wednesday. If it rains then we'll play a week from Saturday. We're going to play this game if it takes to the Fourth of July and brings a Noah's flood."

WHO'S TO BLAME.

"I wonder who's the hoodoo—U.S.C. or Pomona?" asked Glase in an abstract way, as if somebody had hit him on the head and he was just coming to.

Some one was mean enough to suggest that Pomona was up in the farming district and insinuated that the Huns were in cahoots with the farmers.

The Huns denied the charge. They said that they were at the heighth of form yesterday and that rain alone kept U.S.C. from certain defeat.

THE SCHEME.

A devilish scheme is being concocted to beat the rain. It has been suggested that the game be scheduled for a certain day and then played the day before. These Trojans and Huns figure that will beat Jup by one day.

Bovard says that it is tough enough luck to have the game postponed and have to pay the Huns' expenses down twice, but that is not what worries him. He expects the tourists to sue him for keeping the sun hidden behind a cloud.

There seems to be no hope left. The players will have to get long rubber boots, some canoes and a diving suit or two and play the game in a lake. Sport has every other kind of a water game. Why not water baseball?

Hap Rides.

TIGERS TAKING LONG TRAMPS BEHIND WAGON.

BERNAL DYAS has returned from Eddie Maier's Santa Susana ranch and Tiger training camp and spread the news that everything is progressing along nicely, as far as the ball players are concerned.

According to Dyas, daily runs over the foothills and plateaus constitute the Tiger training activities, with a little cribbage and whist mixed in for good measure.

The players cleaned off the diamond at the ranch yesterday and Hogan plans to start the regular-Yannigan games before long. Since arriving at the ranch the players have been playing catch and passing away the time by forming "pepper games" or bunting back and forth.

Eddie Maier and Bernal Dyas, riding in the old spring wagon, a very important vehicle around the farm, yesterday drove out to the Flats, a distance of something like twelve miles from camp, and Hogan issued orders for every ball player to trail along in the rear. At first it looked as though Hap had tendered his men a larger bite than they could chew, but they came out from the run strong.

Perhaps the most important man at the ranch, from the players' view of the question, is Chef Romero. The chief duties of Romero these days are to prepare three large feeds every twenty-four hours, while the players content themselves by consuming all the chef has hashed up.

Trainer Shine has been the goat since the team has been at the camp. The other night Pitcher Roberts displayed his wit by pulling a queer one on "Shine." Roberts thoroughly covered his large frame up inside a snow-white sheet and after whispering a few words to the other players, slipped out the back door and crept into the tall and uncut timbers.

It seems as though "Shine" has formed a habit of walking through the woods by himself after grinding his supper victuals. Roberts, being a very industrious fellow, mapped out a plan whereby "Shine" would be cured of his queer evening performance.

"Shine" came strolling down a dark patch, whistling an airy tune. All of a sudden he jammed on the brakes, came near swallowing his tongue, took a couple of gulps for air but found none existing.

Standing behind a few limbs was a large white image, a ghost, so "Shine" took it. He took one glance in that direction, picked up his hat and made a hop-skip-and-jump down the straight and narrow path. After stepping off about fifty yards, the Tiger trainer paused to look back and see if that white animal was on his trail. Seeing nothing sneaking up from the rear, he paused a few minutes, and after considering what had happened, came to the conclusion that it was merely his imagination.

But a shrill sound burst from the foliage and looking back "Shine" once again saw that ghost. This was enough for him and he started out and never stopped running until he reached camp. Nothing would persuade "Shine" to peep out of the back door after sunset now. He's had enough midnight adventure to last him the rest of his natural born days.

BOWLER, COE WIN THREE-CUSHION.

Bowler and Coe defeated Cone and Steinman in last night's game of the Brunswick four-hand three-cushion billiard tournament in seventy-nine innings. Scores stood at 40 points to 36, with high run of 4 made by both Bowler and Steinman.

Rose and Stickland play tonight against Montana and Killian.

ELEANORA RUNS DEAD-HEAT RACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—Visitors to the exposition today were treated to an exciting race between Eleanora Sears and Mrs. William Hitt, formerly Miss Katherine Elkins, in the Electriquettes. With the usual sporting spirit Miss Sears could not resist a race when she caught sight of the small electric chairs that carry sightseers about the exposition, at the rate of two miles an hour.

"I bet on Eleanora," said a youngster who evidently had studied the pictures in newspapers and recognized her. And the crowd applauded. The racers finished the heat together.

Miss Sears, with Col. and Mrs. Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. William Hitt and the Misses Miller of San Francisco "did" the exposition today. Miss Sears is making a study of architecture and spent much time examining the buildings.

Schaefer Sore.

RAIN FORCES BEARS TO CANCEL BALL GAMES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The weather conditions have been so uncertain that Manager Johnny Stroud of the University of California has cancelled thirteen out of sixteen scheduled ball games. Although a drainage system has been installed at the varsity diamond and every effort made to keep the field dry, the continuous deluge of the past few weeks has made water polo more in fashion than any exhibition of the national pastime.

The next contest on the California schedule calls for a tilt between the varsity and Zamlock's Stars for Saturday afternoon. Coach Jimmie Schaefer is sitting in the back room of his father's grocery store in Berkeley chewing cheroots by the dozen, for it begins to look as if his men will be forced to remain idle throughout the present week.

The pitchers and catchers have been able to work out on the sidelines, but fielding and extensive batting practice has been a practical impossibility. A few days of sunshine will be welcomed, for the series with Stanford is not much more than a month in the distance.

Commission Burden.

LIGHT-HARNESS HORSEMEN AGAINST NEW RACE BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The light-harness horsemen almost as a body have taken a stand against a racing commission as provided in a bill about to be presented to the Legislature. Their argument is that the establishment of a commission would bring about additional expense to the racing association without a deal of good to be derived.

A secretary to look after the commission's affairs would be under a salary, which with incidental items, would run the expense to $2000 or $3000 a year.

The horsemen claim this additional burden, which would have to be shouldered by the association, would work a hardship on the associations that have been keeping the sulky game going for the past three or four years when the thoroughbred promoters were content to sit back and see the game remain at a standstill.

Tonight.

CLUB MATMEN TO GRAPPLE.

FIFTY-FOUR WRESTLERS SIGN UP FOR TOURNEY.

Bouts to be Held Tonight and Tomorrow Night—All but Finals will be Gotten Out of Way Tonight if Possible—Winners to Meet Middle Western Champions.

The large list of entrants to the Los Angeles Athletic Club wrestling tournament was a big surprise, fifty-four contestants have signed up, which will make this the greatest tourney of its kind ever held in the south.

The bouts will extend over tonight and tomorrow night and it is hoped to have everything but the finals over tonight. Quite a number of local high school boys are entered as well as many from out of town.

The winners of these matches are to meet the winners of the middle western championships for the privilege of going to San Francisco. Prizes consisting of a cup for the winner and a medal for second will be given in each class.

The tournament is open to the public and ladies will be admitted free.

Following are the entries:

The 125-pound class—Raymond Crosby, Charles Downs, Calvin Patten, Manuel Arts High School; A. Goodfellow, San Diego, unattached; John Kirkland, I.O.F.; M. N. Clark, Roy E. King, John J. Humerich, Leonard Van Loo, L.A.A.C.; Ernest G. Toms, Pasadena Athletic Club.

The 135-pound class—Ernest G. Toms, Pasadena Athletic Club; Leonard Van Loo, John J. Humerich, Frank J. Streifkerk, Leon Miller, Otto A. Linness, W. E. Chisholm, L.A.A.C.; Karnig Nazarene, Polytechnic High School; A. Goodfellow, San Diego, unattached; Clare Ulrich, I.O.F.; H. Hawkin, Y.M.C.A.; Charles M. Goodrich, St. Joseph's Y.M.C.

The 145-pound class—G. S. Tyner, I.O.F.; E. J. Milnar, unattached; W. H. Bovard, unattached; Carl A. Strandberg, unattached; W. E. Chisholm, E. I. Blanton, William Huber, Jr., L.A.A.C.; F. A. Brownell, unattached; George Anderson, Edward F. Walker, Y.M.C.A.; T. Harris, unattached; Alan Ferguson, Manual Arts High School.

The 158-pound class—Alan Ferguson, Manual Arts High School; A. C. Van der Kroef, unattached; Oscar Nelson, Erriest Daggett, George Conomaras, L.A.A.C.; C. M. Kreider, unattached; Harold Cassidy, Manual Arts High School; Joe Wallos, Y.M.C.A.; George P. Shaw, San Diego, unattached; William Huber, Jr., L.A.A.C.

The 175-pound class—George P. Shaw, San Diego, unattached; Joe Stivers, Manual Arts High School; A. S. Salisian, Pasadena Athletic Club; R. D. Elliott, L.A.A.C.; B. Vandertuin, unattached; R. C. Weber, L.A.A.C.

Heavyweight—R. D. Elliott, R. C. Weber, Buford Doyle, L.A.A.C.; Joe Stivers, Manual Arts High School; B. Vandertuin, unattached.

Announcer—De Witt Van Court.

Judges — A. Clark, Jargstorff, George W. Isaacs.

Timers—George Adair, Jay Welton, Dale Walker.

Referee—George W. Retser, Jr.

HANS WAGNER 41 YEARS OLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 24.—"Honus" Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh National League team, today celebrated his 41st birthday.

Syracuse University basketball team lost to the West Point quintette at West Point, 24 to 18, after winning twenty-one consecutive games.

Play in Deluge.

GEORGE MARTIN, PRO, WINS MIDWICK OPEN TOURNEY.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE Midwick open tournament closed in a deluge yesterday afternoon, with the greens masquerading as Niagara Falls; the bunkers, turbulent lakes; the fairways, scampering brooklets, and the golfers, animated mermen. But they played it through to the last drip, frolicking gaily through the merry billows.

George Martin, professional, now of the Los Angeles Country Club, late of the Virginia, won first honors and largest purse with a gross score of 310 for the seventy-two holes.

THE PROS.

Gilbert Nichols and Mike Brady, the visiting pros, were next with 312 and 315. Other professional prize winners were Hutton Martin of the Los Angeles Country Club, 327; Louis Berrien of the Altadena Country Club, 329, and Frank Feebles of the Midwick, 334. Of course, the scores are an indication of endurance rather than skill, for the weather yesterday turned the game into an aquatic sport, where the suitable negotiation of casual land was the real problem.

THE AMATEURS.

The prize-winning amateurs were A. A. French with 331 and E. S. Armstrong with 339.

There were also professional prizes for each eighteen holes. That for the first day in the morning went to George Martin with 75, and in the afternoon to Gilbert Nichols with 71, the best score of the tournament. Yesterday's morning round went to Mike Brady with 73, and the afternoon to Nichols with 84. That 84 is sufficiently illuminating as to conditions.

AT ALTADENA.

But that will in no wise dampen masculine ardor for Altadena's invitation tournament on Saturday, when the little club in the picturesque foothills will make its formal debut as a real golf club. So far the rains have not irrevocably ruined the greens, which had been brought to a high state of perfection. Fine weather for the rest of the week will suffice to make the tournament a palpitating success, for all the clubs have promised large contingents of players.

Weather permitting, the ladies' invitation tournament takes place tomorrow. A complimentary luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Play for the women will be eighteen-hole medal play starting at 1 p.m., with several prizes.

Play for the men on Saturday will be thirty-six-hole medal play, with prizes for each round.

AT ANNANDALE.

There were only four "scalers" to brave the elements in the Annandale tournament. The Rev. W. H. Cornett defeated G. E. Thompson by 4 up and 3, and F. H. Gilcrest defeated George E. Day by 4 up and 2. Play will not be resumed until the weather is a shade more propitious.

George Martin,

L. A. Country Club pro, who won the Midwick open golf tournament with a score of 310 for seventy-two holes.

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BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

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Pitchers—Jack Ryan, "Long Tom" Hughes, Joe Corbett, "Doc" Newton, Walter Nagle, Walter Leverenz, Bill Burns.
First base—Hal Chase or Frank Dillon.
Second base—Tim Flood.
Third base—Jud Smith.
Shortstop—Joe Berger.
Utility—Ivan Howard.
Outfielders—Rube Ellis, Harl Maggert, Harry Wolter and Gavvy Cravath.

...ing as fit day for spring prac... Pop Dillon was prevailed upon ... an All-Star team from the Los ... clubs of all time.

...After considerable effort the forego... was pried out of him, and all will ... is admit that the result is a ... collection of regular ball ...

...The only serious complication was ... at first base. We took ... liberty to insert Pop's name when ... list was turned. Old-timers will ... pop into a corner even now and ... say that Dillon was of greater ... to the club than the justly cele... Hal Chase when the latter was ... kept.

...Chase is the only first sacker in the ... of the league who can possibly ... compared for the place along with ... When in his prime "Pop" ap... perfection in that posi... seldom failed to hit .300 or ... His headwork and leadership ... counter-balanced Chase's bril... individual play at that time.

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...Backstops.

...Dillon's time we had at first ... Hutchinson, Atherton and ... Kihm. The latter was a ... fielder at times, but none ... could be ranked with Hal ... Later "Kitty" Brashear ... a few engagements at first, ... was used more largely in the ... role. In those days "Kitty" ... a dagger from way back, but ... a whirlwind in the field. At ... was more nifty with the big ... generally given credit for. ... actions tended to dim his ... worth in the eyes of the fans.

...Following Dillon's retirement, ... and Howard took a hand at ... first base. Then came Bill ..., giving the Angels the first ... blown-in-the-bottle first ... which they have enjoyed since ... socked out a soft spot on the ...

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...Backs in Catchers.

...The Los Angeles club has not as a ... been rich in high-class catchers," ... dodging under the stand to ... a stream of water from the ... which had been mischieveously ... down the back of his mac... "We have had some good ... in certain lines of play, but ... of them had some weakness such ... hitting or the inability to ... opposing teams.

...The present staff is in my opinion ... best in the history of the club. ... has everything that a catcher ... except weight. Brooks is not ... appreciated because there is ... many about him. He is a ... consistent performer with the ... to stand up under heavy work ... a good knowledge of 'inside' ... I am compelled to include ... on the basis of actual merit.

...Brooks is given the third place, ... by no means a smart catcher, ... a wonderful whip and his hit... hugely off-set his other short-...

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...Pitchers.

...Coming along to the box position, ... with no sign of hesitation what... Ryan, Hughes, Corbett, ... and Nagle. This left four ... Leverenz, Burns, Hall and Gray ... are remaining vacancies. He ... that it was about a toss up ... these, but finally gave the ... to Leverenz and Burns. He ... Burns over "Dolly" Gray be... of Bill's more baffling move to... ball tales that enabled him to ... many an unsuspecting base-...

...All the pitchers picked had major ... experience either before or aft... work with the Angels. ... Corbett and Newton were all ... in the big circuit. Gray and ... were sufficiently successful in ... Nagle to remain for several sea... and Leverenz was a sensation his ... year up. Nagle, one of the best ... left-handed pitchers in the country, ... shortly in the majors. Nature ... Walt for a great minor ... nothing more.

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...Backstops Fitful.

...The Angels' grey team has some posi... it has made difficult to fill satis-... factorily. Mack's catching depart... ment did not measure up to the speci... fications of the remainder of the club ... until he plucked Schang from the ... hedge. Second base was for a long ... time a briar in the celebrated side ... of Comiskey, and third base continues ... to worry him. Not in the memory of ... the oldest coal miner has Pittsburgh ... had a thoroughly satisfactory first ... baseman. The old Cubs were one of ... the few teams in the history of the ... game who seemed to be absolutely ... balanced in all departments.

Second base is the position on the Los Angeles club responsible for most of Dillon's gray hairs. Not since the days of Tim Flood has the team had an honest-to-goodness second-sacker. And therein probably is to be found the doleful secret of lost pennants in recent years, for it is a well-known fact that about nine-tenths of the game is played around the keystone cushion.

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Picks Tim Flood.

"I came out here when the country was young, and as far as I can remember, Tim Flood is the only high-class second baseman that the team has owned," said Dillon. "But I have strong hopes. Mighty seldom that you find two youngsters like McMullin and Terry bidding for the job. I will be mightily disappointed if one of them doesn't develop into a star."

The Los Angeles club started business with "Chicken" or "Steam Beer" Brockoff at second. Then came Heinie Reitz, one of the greatest ever in his time, but badly frayed physically at that period of his career. Hollingsworth was something of a bear at second, but proved unreliable, and jumped his contract with Morley between two nights. Hollingsworth's jump was one of the shortest in history—just across Washington street to Praeger Park, where the old Pacific Nationals were doing business.

The coming of Flood put second base in a satisfactory condition and it remained that way until he went to Brooklyn. Since that time a raft of athletes—Brashear, Bernard, Dulin, Howard, Moore, Page and others too frequent to mention—have sincerely endeavored to calk the vacancy, but without wholly satisfactory results.

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Smith Over "Dutch."

Dillon unhesitatingly handed the job at third base to "Jud" Smith. Reilly, in his prime, undoubtedly outclassed Smith, but he was not at his best when with the Los Angeles club. Reilly saw extended service in the big leagues, and is credited with being the inventor of the underhand throw on bunts from that position to first base. Smith could hardly be rated as a better fielder than George Metzger, the present custodian of the corner. But his ample altitude enabled him to absorb some of the high bounders which would be out of the reach of the average human being, while the accuracy of his throws to first, always timed to a nicety, never has been equalled in the Coast League. Jud also was a dangerous and vitriolic hitter. Pitchers and umpires all looked alike to him when it came to hitting.

The selection of Smith over Metzger will be regarded by some as opening a large and fertile field for argument.

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High-class Shorts.

Los Angeles has enjoyed a fair portion of high-class shortstops. Morley opened business on the present grounds with "King" Kelly—not the original—on the job. Der kink was not quite up to snuff, and was replaced by "Russ" Hall.

Bert Delmas came to Los Angeles as a bit of salvage from the defunct Fresno franchise, and continued to be a popular idol for many years. But in time the people got tired of gazing at Bert. Rawlings and Fahey were tried, but proved to be unripe.

Joe Berger provided the next shortstop sensation. Joey played his way into the big league, and then came Ernie Johnson. Ernie left for parts unknown and we soon will have with us, T. L. Buemiller, late of Louisville, Ky., famous for its mint juleps and Col. Henry Watterson.

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No Argument.

"No argument at all in the outfield," said Frank by way of bringing the discussion to a close. "Not a chance to improve on last season's combination—Ellis, Maggert and Wolter. All great run-getters, and with a combined hitting percentage in excess of .300. Nothing better ever seen in a minor league. As every club is expected to carry one extra outfielder, I will throw in Cravath for good measure and call it a day's work."

WHITTIER IS IN FINALS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Olympic Club of San Francisco and Whittier College of Los Angeles entered the finals of the tournament for the national basketball championship here tonight. The final match will be played tomorrow.

Both games played tonight were hotly contested and the results were in doubt until the last moments of play. The five of the Olympic Club succeeded in eliminating the fast team of the Oakland Y.M.C.A., which took the title-holding five of the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago into camp Monday night. The score was 36 to 32.

Previous to the Olympic-Oakland match, Whittier College defeated the St. Mary's College five 27 to 25 in a nip-and-tuck game.

DERRICK MUST WAIT FOR FARE.

M'CREEDIE SEES NO SENSE IN SENDING MONEY AS LONG AS DUCK MAY BE BROWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—When transportation is sent over the wires to the players in the Atlantic States tomorrow to start for the training camp of the Beavers at Fresno, none will be sent to Fred Derrick, for the present, at least.

There are two reasons for this action. One of them is that Derrick, after sending word that the terms of his contract were satisfactory, turned around and sent another letter wanting an increased amount.

The other one is that while there is no certainty of the deal going through whereby Derrick would land with the St. Louis Americans, the Beaver management feels that there is no use of Derrick starting on the way to California, perhaps arriving there, and then have to be sent back to join the American League squad.

STOMACH TROUBLE BOTHERS COMISKEY.

"OLD ROMAN" LAID UP IN BED AT SAN FRANCISCO SINCE FEBRUARY 18.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American League club, is confined to his room in a hotel here suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Comiskey came to San Francisco on February 16, with Ban Johnson, president of the American League. The day after their arrival they went to Paso Robles, Cal., but Comiskey was forced to return here February 18 for medical treatment and has not left his room since.

ANGELS TO PLAY CORNETTS 2 GAMES.

DILLON TO OPEN HIS SERIES OF PRE-SEASON GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The Angels will engage in their first spring exhibitions Saturday and Sunday, when they will meet Bill Cornett's team from the Soldiers' Home, at Washington Park.

Cornett has a fast club of seasoned players who are in condition as the result of having played winter ball in the Imperial Valley. It is figured that they are liable to wallop Dillon's bunch.

In Saturday's game the Angels will be compelled to face Irving Kantlehner, the crack left-hander of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Delhi probably will pitch against them Sunday.

Dillon expects to use Ryan and Perritt for about four innings each in the two games. He will also give Galt and Sharon, a couple of recruits, a chance to show what they can do.

Cornett's line-up will be: Kantlehner and Delhi, pitchers; Bassler, catcher; Smith, first base; Flick, second base; Hillman, third base; Butler, shortstop; Graham, left field; Schultz, center field; Bender, right field.

In Training.

COAST TEAMS BEGIN WORK.

Harry Wolverton Gets Busy with Seals.

Mormons are Assembling for First Time.

Oaks Welcome Rain; Brings a Holiday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 24.—Right as clock work, Harry Wolverton and his Seal family had their first spring workout this afternoon at the Sonoma county resort that is for the third year the home of the San Franciscans.

Between the straggling half-dozen or more who came in this forenoon and those of the team already on the ground, Wolverton had sixteen men in uniform this afternoon. It was a start in the right direction, if nothing more. Really serious work is to commence Thursday, weather permitting.

Others, of course, came in on the evening train and Wolverton will start off the season with his club in the best possible shape, so far as the general condition of the men and the number to show are concerned.

The following players were out in uniform today:

Pitchers—Charles Fanning, Mickey Shader, Cy Ross, Herbert Manouk, Ira Colwell and Wayne Barham.

Catchers—Walter Schmidt, Louis Sepulveda and Jim Clark.

Infielders—Roy Corhan, Jerry Downs and Bill Leard.

Outfielders—Bert Coy, Joe Tobin and Paul Meloan.

The night train brought in the following:

Hub Pernoll, Art Benham, "Bugs" Reisigl, Harry Hellmann, Howard Mundorff, Justin Fitzgerald, Ping Bodie and Johnny Couch.

The missing members of the club are "Nig" Clarke, "Biff" Schaller, Chapple Charles, Charlie Baum, Baerwald and Pitcher Charles Smith.

MORMONS ARE WORKING HARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—A dozen members of the Salt Lake ball club took a stroll today and visited the mineral baths at Alum Rock Park as a prelude to the actual beginning of the training season for the Mormons tomorrow morning. Manager Cliff Blankenship plans from two and a half to three hours' work a day during the rest of the week, in preparation for the first exhibition game of the season, which will be played with the Chicago White Sox Sunday afternoon at Luna Park.

The field was still wet today, but indications of clearing weather tonight gave promise that the Salt Lakers would be able to do a little light work tomorrow. Blankenship intends, however, that tomorrow's workout will be of the lightest order.

Lefty Williams is the present selection to pitch Sunday's game against Chicago. Among those who have reported are Halla, Marshall, Gedeon, McCreery, McAvoy, Kremer, French and Gay C. Williams.

Most of the squad will arrive tomorrow. Blankenship has twenty-seven men on his roster.

OAKS READY FOR THE SOX.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PLEASANTON, Feb. 24.—After two-days' strenuous workouts following four months' idleness, most of the Oaks in camp at Pleasanton welcomed the rain that gave them an enforced half-day rest today.

Rain fell continually until about noon, when they had their first glimpse of the sun for many days. The grounds looked more like San Francisco Bay than a ball park in the afternoon, but Manager Christian called the boys out, as he is anxious to make a good showing against the White Sox and doesn't want to lose the advantage of two days' training.

Only light practice was indulged in on account of the mud, and after an hour's tossing the ball around and dodging Rexie Middleton's long-distance throws, Manager Christian called it a day's work.

Several of the pitchers are beginning to cut loose and with a week's fair weather will be in good shape for the first game. Pitchers Clinton Prough, R. C. Boyd and Leolaire and Infielder L. C. Gardner reported to Manager Christian last night. Prough has taken on a little weight during the winter, but showed all kinds of pep on his first day out and declares he is due for the best season of his career.

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AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

Miss Cherrie Carlyle, who comes to the Mason next week with Rose Stahl in "A Perfect Lady," is the adopted daughter of Billie Burke. She is an orphan, and was adopted by Miss Burke when the latter was herself only 18 years old.

Miss Cherrie has been brought up to consider the stage her vocation, and it is whispered she seems destined to have a career as great as that of her foster-mother. She has heretofore played small roles, and plays her first important one in "A Perfect Lady."

Laurette is Haughty.

Laurette Taylor has refused the offer of George Tyler to return to America and appear in some new plays at $1000 per week, and 50 per cent. of all profits.

Cute Little Mrs. Chu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chu have a big country home a few miles from Peking, where they will remain for a couple of years, before going again into vaudeville.

Mrs. Chu is quite an accomplished little person. She speaks English fluently, besides some Spanish and French, she plays some Chinese instruments and sings, but she cannot read or write a word in any language.

When she desires to learn a new song, her husband, who is a graduate of a Chinese University, and an accomplished musician in two languages, sings and plays the songs, words and music, over to her, and having a quick ear, she learns them at the third, or at the latest, the fourth repetition.

The embroidered gown which the petite lady wears on the stage is all hand-made, and cost $500 in China, where fabrics are much cheaper than in this country.

Smart Actress.

Kate Elinore, the comedienne who is winning 'em at the Orpheum, may appear with Charlie Chaplin in pictures, for the Essanay. She has received an excellent offer, and may do a picture or two following her present vaudeville tour.

Miss Elinore has a think-tank that travels in the high. She writes her own acts, and has a new one every season. She carries a note book and jots down ideas as they occur to her.

Elinore and Williams have a clever and unique tabloid revue in preparation for next season.

Oriental Magnate.

By the by, Yee D. Chu, the clever "josher" who is "honorably fat," is the husband of the dear little singer, Chee Toy, who is winning everybody's heart with her delightful quaintness and fascinating orientalism.

Mr. Chu owns a motion-picture house in Pekin, and he has purchased several feature films for his house produced by local motion-picture concerns.

Jean Barnett,
One of the beautiful showgirls in "Ziegfeld's Follies," to be seen at the Mason Operahouse March 8.

Ching, a Vet.

Ching Ling Foo, magician at the Orpheum, is 72 years old, and growing cunninger in his trade every day.

Back to China.

Mr. Foo and company are to return to China immediately following their present engagement at the Orpheum.

Upaid Salaries.

The drab old labor commission rooms were brightened up yesterday till they looked like sunset on Lake Michigan. You'd never know the old place.

Cause? The invasion of a bunch of beauty from the G. M. Anderson Players chorus, trying to compel the payment of their salaries.

The hoary old skate who claimed double pay for working on Sunday, dried his tears and rubbered; the man who had come to ask pay for a dead mule that a man had killed in self-defense took his feet off the window ledge and got a look at the costly chorus for nothing; the man with the box of tracts under his arms paused longer than was his wont in the pursuance of his duties, as a pretty chicken fluttered up and put her hand on his arm in order to make him understand she wanted to know just where she could write out her claim and just how to do it.

First chorus girl: Whada you know about this? What's a Labor Commission? It sounds like a jail.

Second Chorus Girl: Say, pipe the gink in the overalls! Who forgot to check him out in the alley? What is this dump anyhow?

Third Chorus Girl: Say, I'll bet this bunch will make the owner of our cages stretch his elastic some! Say, I'd like to subscribe to this for life!

Eight Plays Accepted.

The Oliver Morosco Play Reading Department announces it has accepted eight plays, which will be submitted to Mr. Morosco for production.

A Movie Ball.

A ball in honor of Miss Gladys Nicholson, the moving picture candidate for Queen of the 1915 Fiesta, will be given at Ocean Park Dancing Pavilion on Saturday night, March 6.

All the motion-picture stars will be there; but the affair is an informal one, and you need not wear your "moonlights."

The Gamut Club.

The Gamut Club will be present at the Orpheum Monday night to welcome Hans S. Linne and Mlle. Maryou Vidie.

Burlesque Recruit.

Kitty Francis, the clever comedienne who played the lead in the burlesque "Mrs. Maloney's Reception," at the Empress, a few months ago, has joined the Century Theater Burlesque Company.

Miss Francis followed Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare," at the Herald Square Theater, New York, last season.

Beautiful But—Oh, My!

"Hypocrites," the motion-picture allegory produced by Lois Weber, and shown for the first time at Tally's Broadway, on Tuesday night, is something new under the camera-light.

The startling feature is the appearance of a nude young woman as Truth. She appears first as a statue which comes to life, and leads a few of the faithful to the promised land. Others she shows to themselves in a mirror, revealing to them and their friends their true nature. The picture is wonderfully impressive, and one of the most beautiful ever shown on the screen.

The board of censors were present at the showing, and as yet they haven't said a word!

For Beginners.

NOVICE TENNIS LEAGUE FORMED.

OPENING MATCHES TO BE HELD MARCH 14.

Men's Doubles Teams to Play in League—Everybody Barred Who has Competed in an Open Tournament—Silver Loving Cup and Other Prizes Up.

The tennis league that was organized by Walter H. Nash last year was such a success that it is to be reorganized again this year. The league is to be composed of men's doubles teams, as before, and the players must be amateurs who have not competed in any of the open tournaments.

It is planned to hold the opening games two weeks from next Sunday.

The teams are to be rated by percentage instead of elimination. Enough courts will be secured so that the entire schedule can be completed in three or four weeks. A silver loving cup and other prizes will be given.

The object of the league is to arouse interest in the game among the novices. Every one has a chance and it is expected there will be more than twenty teams entered this year. The Jevne team won the last cup.

Ascot Races.

FLORES ENTERS COWBOY RELAY.

FEATURE TO BE LIMITED TO FOUR ENTRIES.

Other Three Riders Expected to be Picked Today—Race is Run on Four Horses, Stationed at Half-mile Poles, Rider Must Change Saddle at Each Post.

The first entry for the two-mile cowboy relay race was made yesterday by Joe Flores, who will represent the Universal Motion Picture Company. Flores is an old-time relay rider who has appeared in some of the greatest meets held in the West and will have four fast horses for the event, which will be the feature of the race meet at Ascot Park next Saturday and Sunday.

LIMITED TO FOUR.

Cash prizes and a championship trophy have been offered for the event. The entries for Saturday and Sunday will be limited to four, as this will mean sixteen horses. It is difficult for the spectators to keep tab on more than four riders in a relay race, as there is constant changing of horses and action and excitement every minute of the race.

Each horse in the race will be run half a mile and the saddle changed by the rider without outside assistance. These events were the big features of the rodeos that have been held in the past and are the most exciting and thrilling of all riding sports.

OTHERS APPLY.

Applications for entry have been made by a number of other riders, but Flores is the only one accepted. The remaining three will probably be booked today.

In addition to the cowboy races there will be a series of running races, entries being picked from the fifty runners now quartered at Ascot.

SMITH DEFEATS GILES, BILLIARDS.

The last game of the week in the Voorhies amateur three-cushion billiard tournament was won last evening by Smith against Giles, on scores of 35 points to 19, with high run of 4.

Competitors have the following standing: Smith, won 6, lost 0; Merrill, won 5, lost 0; Rose, won 4, lost 2; Giles, won 3, lost 3; Thomas, won 2, lost 4; Root, won 1, lost 4; Brady, won 1, lost 5; Green, won 1, lost 5.

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Grand Opportunity Given

—TO CANDIDATES IN—

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Extra Votes!! Extra Prizes!!

This Special Inducement Opened Today Will Close Saturday, March 6, at 9 P.M.

The Big Extra Vote Offer in Detail

Beginning today, Feb. 25th and ending Saturday, March 6th at 9 P.M., in addition to the regular number of votes allowed on all subscriptions. The Times makes its contestants the following offer:

We will give each and every contestant an EXTRA VOTE BALLOT of 50,000 votes who turns into The Times five new yearly daily subscriptions between the above mentioned dates. We will give each and every contestant an extra ballot of 25,000 extra votes who turns in to The Times five new six-month daily subscriptions between the above mentioned dates. Sunday only subscriptions will not apply on this offer. Candidates will not be limited to one club of five new subscriptions, but will be given credit for every club and every subscription over the club they secure. Candidates should turn in their subscriptions as they secure them for the Campaign Department will keep an accurate record of each candidate's subscriptions turned in during the offer and will mail the extra vote ballots after the offer closes. Every new subscription of three months or over will apply to build a club.

The extra votes are given in addition to the regular number as shown in the schedule printed daily, also on the back of contestant's receipt book. The extra votes you secure during this great offer will assist you greatly in winning one of the twelve luxurious automobiles. Candidates should be sure to get correct names and addresses on all subscriptions. Also be sure to turn subscriptions in promptly so that the paper can be started immediately.

A new subscriber is any person who is not taking the paper when the campaign started. Changing addresses or names from one member of the family to another does not constitute a new subscriber.

Three Gold Prizes Will Be Awarded

The first extra prize of $100 in gold will be given to the candidate who secures and turns in to Campaign Department the largest amount in new subscription payments during the great extra vote offer closing March 6th at 9 p.m.

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NEW CAMPAIGN OF EXTORTION.

Obregon Demands Millions from Rich Mexicans.

Priests Driven Out Because They Refused to Pay.

Gen. Cabral Shakes Dust of Sonora from His Feet.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Imposition of special taxes amounting to millions of dollars upon business men and property owners of Mexico City by Gen. Obregon, the Carranza president, was reported to the State Department today.

Under the general's decree payments must be made before 6 o'clock next Friday evening on pain of imprisonment and confiscation of property.

The tax amounts to three-fourths of 1 per cent. on all banks, business houses, stock companies, mortgage companies and individual operators in the Federal District. Foreign companies are also subject to the tax on the amount of capital invested in the republic.

Mexican taxpayers must pay additional amounts on the basis of one-fifth of their annual payments.

Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, whose government is caring for American diplomatic interests in Mexico City, conferred today with Secretary Bryan. It was reiterated that the United States contemplated no general move in the Mexican situation.

The Carranza agency in Washington announced that it had been informed that Yaqui Indians had mutinied against Maytorena, the Villa commander in Sonora, and had killed four men, including four officers. The agency made public a dispatch saying Juan Cabral, the Villa commander who has retired to private life, had left Nogales for San Antonio.

MANY PRIESTS WERE EXPELLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 24.—The [illegible] Catholic priests whose detention in Mexico City by the Carranza [illegible] has occasioned diplomatic [illegible] by the American State Department, arrived today at Vera Cruz, according to official Carranza [illegible] received here. The news bulletin received the following version of the affair:

"The priests were expelled from Mexico City for failure to contribute their share to the relief of the [illegible].

"They are being criticised for not making this contribution, though they [illegible] 40,000,000 pesos."

Official Carranza reports also told [illegible] loss on the railroad in South Mexico at San Juan del Rio, where it was stated, the forces of Gen. Acosta and Elizondo had joined the Carranza side.

ATTACK GUAYMAS AND HERMOSILLO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Sonora, Mex.) Feb. 24.—The wireless station operated by men of the Carranza garrison here received a message today from Topolobampo, which stated that a Mexican transport had arrived at that port 2500 infantry and two batteries of artillery, under command of Arnulfo Gomez. This force will join Gen. Iturbe's column, now marching on Hermosillo, Sonora, in an attack on that city. An attack on Hermosillo, the State capital, which is also in the hands of Villa troops, also is planned. Gomez, who was a colonel in the army, was summoned to Vera Cruz [illegible] ago to take command of the troops that landed at Topolobampo.

GEN. CABRAL QUITS MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 24.—Gen. Cabral, sent to Sonora some time ago to take command of the military forces of that State, resigned today, declaring that he could not support Francisco Villa as the supreme military chief. Several days ago Cabral had a conference with Gov. Maytorena, supposed to be a Villa adherent, at Naco, as a result of which it was announced that all differences had reached accord in the support of Villa.

Cabral made his way from Agua Prieta to the American side today and issued a statement, in which he declared that the pacification of Mexico depended upon the elimination of Villa.

"The present conflict in Mexico, Cabral stated, was utterly futile. As far as he personally is concerned, he declared he would retire from Mexico and establish a residence at San Francisco, Cal.

VILLISTAS BRING NEW DOPE TO EXPOSE VILLA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Feb. 24.—Senor Equibel Obregon, former Mexican minister, who has been active in peace conference here, left today for Washington, with data concerning Villa, which, it is reported, will be used by Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico in arraigning Villa in a speech in the United States Senate. Senator Fall is a friend and close associate of Gen. Luis Terrazas, and the data has been obtained in letters received here from refugees alleging atrocities committed by Villistas during the temporary stay of Villa and his forces in the capital.

FOREIGN PRISONERS RECLAIM LANDS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The government has given to the Budget Committee of the House of the Prussian diet that 50,000 to 60,000 acres of land are ready for reclamation by the labor of prisoners of war. From 15,000 to 20,000 prisoners will be employed.

DAYTON IMPEACHMENT.

House Committee Practically Concludes Taking of Testimony and Will Hurry Its Report.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Hearings on impeachment charges against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia practically were concluded today by the House judiciary subcommittee.

After the committee meets Friday afternoon to hear Frank Burke, a secret service man, an effort will be made to formulate a report promptly in the hope that the matter may be disposed of before Congress adjourns, March 4.

Judge Dayton himself resumed the stand before today's session was concluded and made a brief supplemental statement denying and explaining charges since he testified yesterday. He replied in detail to several charges that he had used unseemly language in delivering opinions or instructing juries in his court.

Festus Newman, an old negro, told the committee that for five years he was employed by Judge Dayton as a gardener and general house servant. He said he received a check for $40 from the government every month and divided it with his wife, who was the judge's cook. Judge Dayton explained that "Uncle Fest," as he called him, served as a messenger allowed him by the government.

HERE'S A UNIQUE RAILROAD.

Missouri Southern Never Figured in Stock Market and Never Had Any Debts Since Inception.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A railroad which is independent of the stock market and which never had any debts figured in a discussion of railway economics at today's session of the board of arbitration in the western railway wage case. It was the Missouri Southern, seventy miles long, between Bunker and Leepeer, Mo.

Warren S. Stone, representing the enginemen, asked A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad:

"What would you consider a proper return to capital invested in railroads?"

"About 6 or 7 per cent., considering the uncertainties of the business," answered Trenholm.

Asked to name a road that ever paid its debts, the witness said:

"Well, the Missouri Southern never had any debts."

He added that it had made money until recently. "The 2-cent fare and law in Missouri and freight-rate regulation cut into it," he said. 'And I understand the company is in court now trying to regain its place in the sun."

SAM MORTON CANCELLED.

Old-time Variety Actor Persona Non Grata in the Northern Orpheum Circuit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—Sam Morton was cancelled at the Orpheum for the rest of the week today. The Seattle and San Francisco offices of the Orpheum circuit sanctioned this decision of Manager Conlon.

Mr. Morton, who is one of the real old-timers of variety before that form of entertainment became dignified by the name of vaudeville, could not appear in his act with his wife, Kitty, last evening. He might have been able to appear, but Manager Conlon did not want to take chances, and informed the audience that Sam was indisposed.

His discharge came as the result of disturbances created by him at the Orpheums at Seattle last week and Portland this week. The team was to have gone to San Francisco.

LIE PASSED AT TRIAL.

Attorney for Accused Brokers of San Francisco Declares the Conspiracy Charge is a "Frame-Up."

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—At the trial of J. C. Wilson and B. A. Wilbrand, former stock brokers, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Crocker National Bank, which was continued today in the United States District Court, W. H. Metson of counsel for the defendants, declared that the conspiracy charge was "a frame-up."

"It's a lie," ret orted United States District Attorney John W. Preston. A threatened eruption was cut short by the court.

Charles F. Baker, who it is charged the defendants aided in defrauding the bank, and who is now serving a ten-year sentence, was brought over from San Quentin prison today to testify, but was returned without being placed on the stand. Willington Gregg and W. H. Crocker, cashier and president, respectively, of the bank, testified.

MASTER PLUMBERS GUILTY.

Thirty-six Employers Tried Under Federal Anti-trust Laws Will be Sentenced Later.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—Thirty-six master plumbers who have been on trial here since February 10 on charges of violating the Sherman Anti-trust Law were convicted by a jury in Federal District Court today. Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentence later.

The men are residents of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and are members and officials of the National Association of Master Plumbers, and of the State organizations of that body.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Secretary of National Society in New York Advocates Adoption of Nation-wide System.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 24.—C. A. Prosser of New York, secretary of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, speaking before the general convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association here today, said a nation-wide system of industrial education was necessary to the economic prosperity and supremacy of the country.

GERMAN CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Pursuant to the recent charge by Germany and Austria that submarines are being built in the United States and shipped in pieces to Canada for Great Britain, the State Department has been informed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company that it is not building any submarines for delivery during the war. Secretary Bryan said today, however, that the investigation was proceeding as to other works where submarines are being built.

Facts and Figures.

RAIN DRENCHES ENTIRE COAST.

Southern California Average Nearly an Inch.

Heavy Snow in Mountains Insures Mining.

Knight's Landing Visited by Severe Floods.

RAINFALL FIGURES.

Station—	Storm.	Season.
Los Angeles	.94	14.51
Los Angeles Harbor	.37	15.19
Pasadena	.56	17.66
Oxnard	.90	16.07
Santa Barbara	.58	17.11
Santa Ana	.15	17.54
Glendora	1.50	20.80
Pomona	1.11	20.00
Goleta	.31	17.60
Naples	.57	18.40
Carpinteria	.30	14.13
South Pasadena	.31	17.69
Owensmouth	.55	13.35
Claremont	1.25	19.75
Ventura	1.25	18.50
Ontario	.70	17.64
Monrovia	1.40	17.95
Riverside	.25	11.45
Bakersfield	.43	6.33
San Bernardino	.37	14.61
Alhambra	1.41	18.64
Redlands	.25	13.21
Porterville	.20	7.64
Upland	1.27	21.13
Santa Monica	.41	15.06
Venice	.18	10.85
San Diego	.16	12.41
Whittier	.75	16.62
Eureka	.48	25.00
Red Bluff	.54	26.72
Sacramento	.42	11.94
San Francisco	.50	20.44
San Jose	.26	16.33
Fresno	.04	8.08
San Luis Obispo	.58	21.28

Rain fell throughout Southern California yesterday and last night, and the Weather Bureau forecast calls for more today. The rainfall averaged nearly an inch in some places and in other localities nearly an inch and a half fell.

There is the suggestion from some quarters that continued wet weather is jeopardizing the orange crop, but the rainfall is yet many inches short of last year's precipitation, which did little crop damage, and in general there is little fear that rain will injure crops.

On the other hand, the rains have dealt gently with the south this year, the showers being well scattered. There were few washouts and practically no damage except some in one storm.

RAINFALL GENERAL.

WHOLE COAST IS WET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—San Francisco's rainfall for the present season passed the twenty-inch mark with the drizzle of rain that fell this morning when half an inch was added to the accumulation of the winter. Today's rain, while of a gentle order, extended from one end of the State to the other, besides wetting down other sections of the Pacific Coast.

There are eighteen feet of snow at the summit on the line of the Southern Pacific through the Sierras. This insures a bountiful supply of water for mining and irrigation for the entire summer.

The local weather forecaster predicts showers only for tomorrow for all districts of the State, but he adds that the pressure is rising rapidly off the coast and the weather should become fair during the day.

In the Sacramento Valley the flood caused by the water from the melting snows in the mountains added to the run-off from the present rainstorms is really serious at a number of points.

Knight's Landing, where the farmers have been fighting legal as well as sanguinary battles in their efforts to dynamite levees or to throw up others for the protection of property, is badly flooded, while thousands of acres of farm land is inundated.

On the whole, however, the storm has done no particular damage and doubly assures a bountiful harvest.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 24.—Practically all Tulare foothill points report a larger seasonal total of rain than for 1914. There has been extremely heavy snows throughout the upper mountains, practically insuring irrigation water for the coming summer range.

Conditions have never been better. Wheat is three weeks later than last year, due to cold weather in December, but over a large part of the grain area a fair crop is forecast with prospects of a bumper yield if showers are normal during March and April.

FEAR WET SPELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WHITTIER Feb. 24.—This is the ninth rainstorm during the month. The month marks the longest continued wet spell here for many years, and ranchers and growers are getting alarmed over the condition. Much damage to the orange crop by decay is feared, while the long continued wet spell has made ranch work, such as plowing and seeding, almost impossible.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 24.—Another rainstorm struck this city today and was accompanied by heavy snow in the mountains; according to late reports the lower mountain stations report heavy rains.

TURN TABLES ON THE DISTURBERS?

CITY CLERK LEAVES AND SO DOES COMBINATION OF SAFE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MANHATTAN BEACH, Feb. 24.—Politics waxed warm here tonight at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after the recall election of Saturday night, when the voters refused to unseat Trustees Stockwell and Smith. When the board meeting was called the Trustees found a neatly-folded package on the table, the same containing the resignation of City Clerk C. E. Jenkins, who left the town today and did not appear at the meeting. The City Clerk, together with Trustees H. C. Coe and Eli Auchmoody, led the fight against Trustees Stockwell and Smith. Rumors were current during the day that Mr. Coe and Mr. Auchmoody had decided to resign, as the City Clerk did today.

None of the three leaders in the recall fight appeared at tonight's meeting. Recall petitions against all three officials have been filed and are being checked up before an election is called. The decision to resign is said to have followed the election of Saturday, when the recall election showed that Trustees Stockwell and Smith held the balance of power by twenty-five votes.

The absence of the City Clerk tonight produced peculiar expressions on the faces of the three Trustees present when they discovered that when the City Clerk left town he forgot to leave the combination to two office safes behind. Most of the board's business, including the checking of a petition for the recall of the resigned Clerk were snugly locked in the safes and unavailable. One of the Trustees was appointed as Clerk temporarily, and then Llewellyn Price was appointed to the place.

If Trustees Coe and Auchmoody resign, as did the City Clerk, they will defeat the recall aimed at them.

GONE JITNEY MAD.

Pest in San Francisc Reaches Such Proportions Entire City may have to be Quarantined.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—According to figures given out today by the license bureau of the Police Commission, there are now 1900 5-centfare automobiles in operation in this city. Four hundred applications are pending. Last week 375 licenses were issued.

W. S. Kirk
U. S. ARMY SALE
125 South Spring St.

500
RAINCOATS
For Men and Women
$7.75
Values up to $25
Exclusive Raincoat House
Goodrear Co.
324 So. Broadway
Open Saturday Evening

The End Has Come!
Trustee Piano Sale

The closing of Los Angeles' Greatest Piano Sale. The demand of creditors for their money, has necessitated the sale of Player Pianos for less than uprights sell for at any other time. It has also made necessary unbelievable prices for cash and in case of payments, which is necessary by some purchasers to take advantage of these prices, terms have been less than upright pianos sell for regularly.

Seventh and Broadway Open in the Evening Until Nine o'Clock

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FOX TROT, ROULI ROULI or WALTZ CANTER
The Schiller Ideal Player. Through its eight buttons, eight pedal motions supply the required combination to produce that music charming so pleasing.
Ask to hear this wonderful player.

All New Player Pianos

Unheard of reductions for cash. However, cash is not necessary. No down payment required. Pay $2 per week. Start next month if you wish. Give us a little reference. Not a home worthy to be called a home need be without music another day.

Nearly Every Player Piano Has the World's Best Autopiano de Luxe Action

$500 Values, $286
$750 Values, $437
$1000 Values, $684
$1250 Values, $776

AND LOOK AT THESE PRICES
All New Pianos Well-Known Makes

$200 Pianos $98 and $300 Pianos $118, or $350 Pianos, $145

Music Rolls free, 10 to 100 rolls with nearly any player during this sale. All the latest music. All the special dance music. Music of all kinds, with or without the words, so that you can sing with your player piano.

All other grades equally low. We are forced by the Manufacturers and the Trustee to call these pianos used; the reason is for future protection of dealers who must obtain the regular prices. However, with a very few exceptions, none of them has ever been sold and have only been in stock 6 months, some less than 3 months, new direct from the factory. The few that are used are in perfect condition and guaranteed the same as new ones.

Used Kimball, Schiller, Bush & Gerts, Chickering, Steinway, Knabe, Weber, Mason & Hamlin, Kranich & Bach, Kohler & Chase, Bradley-Chopin. Many others.

$450 to $500 Kimball Pianos	$286 to $318
$350 to $420 Kimball Pianos	$217 to $268
$300 to $450 Schiller Pianos	$286 to $293
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$300 to $600 Chickering Pianos	$145 to $370
$575 to $650 Steinway Pianos	$373 to $406
$450 to $550 Weber Pianos	$286 to $357
$900 Mason & Hamlin	$486
$450 Knabe	$286
$450 Kranich & Bach	$276
$350 Story & Clark	$186
$250 Kohler & Chase	$167
$400 Hardman	$254
$375 Cable & Sons	$231

In fact, almost every make of any importance. The above makes can now be had either in Upright Pianos, Player Pianos or Baby Grands.

Piano Manufacturers and other Creditors demand Money at Once—Ruthless Price Slaughter Necessary that Cash can be had Immediately.

The Trustee for the Harthorn Piano and Music House, Mr. I. N. Rice, has authorized the sale of the largest stock of reliable standard makes of pianos ever known in Southern California.

$300 NEW. Guaranteed Value.

The above Pianos are often sold by dealers for $500 and sometimes $550, and you will know these pianos as soon as you see the name.

$500 NEW. Guaranteed Value.

The above Pianos are often sold by dealers for $600 and sometimes $650, and you will know these pianos as soon as you see the name.

Necessity Knows No Law!

All Price Restrictions Attempted by some makers of Pianos now off.

Every Piano cut in price, no matter what its advertised price may be. Come at once. $1.00 WEEKLY one to three years to pay for almost any piano, player piano or baby grand piano.

MUSIC ROLLS FREE
10 to 100 Rolls of Player Piano Music Free with almost any Player Piano advertised.

We have such an enormous stock we are going to be very liberal. Two complete libraries of music rolls to select from. Every roll manufactured by the two world's largest music roll manufacturers. Music Rolls with the words so you can sing with your player piano, all the latest popular music and church music; also the latest dances—Fox Trot, Tango, etc.

If You Cannot Call, Write for Actual Photographs.

PLATT MUSIC CO.
Seventh and Broadway
312 West Seventh
Open in the evenings until 9 o'clock for a few days only.

SPRING OPENING
All Week—Special Prices
A. GREENE & SON
Fashionable Ladies' Tailors
745 South Broadway

Opening
About April 1, on 8th St.
Men's Bootery
Opposite Alexandria Hotel

RUPTURE
Dr. Joseph Fandrey, European specialist, cures all curable rupture permanently, no matter how long standing nor the age, without operation or injection nor detention from business. For further investigation call at my office, 1421 Santee street, Los Angeles, Cal. Phone Broadway 4214. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, except Sunday.

GITRUS CREAM
"Just Lemon, That's All!"

Matheson's
737 South Broadway.
MATHESON LOS ANGELES

DRINK Puritas DISTILLED WATER

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—AM COMPELLED TO SELL MY ALMOST new Bush & Gerts piano for one-third value; part terms. Owner, 4615 WILTON PLACE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO LOTS IN MERRAVILLA tract, Boyle Heights; equity for piano. F. M. PURCELL, 858 S. Grand, 10458. Edwy. 4598.

FOR SALE—IVERS & POND, WALNUT CASE, an exceptional bargain; on sale for $125. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 947 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — EXCEPTIONALLY FINE PIANO cheap; make offer. Telephone mornings for appointment. LEONARD, 10682.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL WEBER PIANO, NEARLY new; would accept payments. 610 W. SIXTH ST.

FOR SALE—PIANO FOR $100 IF TAKEN BY Tuesday. Might rent. 610 WEST SIXTH.

TO LET—$2.50 MONTHLY, UPRIGHT PIANO. CALL 623 S. UNION. Phone Wilshire 681.

Classified Liners.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—
BEAUTIFUL VICTROLA,
In mahogany, $200 style, has an extra $35mm Diamond Disc attachment, whereby you can play Edison records if you wish; also an extra-fine selection of Red and Black Seal records. Want to sell this week. Party going away. Must sell at once. Address V, box 317, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MY $500 UPRIGHT CHICKERING PIANO, in good condition, for $145; must be sold immediately to stop storage charges; might sell for monthly payments to responsible parties. Call on Mrs. Cannon's piano, stored at 313 W. SEVENTH ST., opposite Bullock's.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO, fine tone. Will sell for $145. Remember the Fitzgerald Music Co.'s guarantee is back of every piano we sell. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 947 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL CABINET GRAND piano, sweet tone, fine condition, for $185; terms $5 per month, or will rent. 212 W. NINTH ST., between Hill and Broadway.

FOR SALE—EVERETT PIANO, BEAUTIFUL WALNUT CASE, slightly used, in perfect, fine condition. This is a real snap for $225. It will pay you to see this before you buy. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 947 S. Broadway.

CABINET GRAND PIANO, ALMOST NEW, $185; must sell this week. BROOKS, 215 W. Ninth, between Hill and Broadway.

FOR SALE—AUTO PIANO (INTERIOR PLAYER), exceptionally fine tone, mahogany case, record library, cost $750; must sell at once; very cheap. Phone HOME 71719.

WANTED—STANDARD MAKE PIANO, WILL PAY cash for bargain. Address Z, box 287, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LET—KRANICH PIANO AND BENCH TO responsible parties, no children, $2.50 per month. PHONE 26288.

Classified Liners.

Times classified rates. The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; is the Sunday Times, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday; minimum charge 30c daily, 25c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Books and Books," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The daily circulation of The Times exceeds 95,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times." Main 8200, Home 10091, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders for discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephoned orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute, no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "kill order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Times constantly endeavors to render its patrons satisfactory and efficient service, and it will appreciate complaints of, and make a proper adjustment for any material errors it may make in classified announcements.

"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong,
But kick to us, and make it strong."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS. For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have same addressed to advertisement inserted. Bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser in addition to the insertions, and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 145 S. SPRING ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
BUMILLER BLDG., 257 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 257 S. SPRING ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
GROSSE BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS.
(Lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING.
(Near elevator, fourth-street lobby.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. Main st.
(Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS.
(Lobby near elevator.)
L. A. INV. BLDG., 756 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby rear of elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 121 W. THIRD ST.
(Lobby opposite elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. Broadway.
(Next to U. S. Mail box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 6TH, SPRING AND MAIN.
(On elevator shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
(In lobby.)
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY.
(Beneath U. S. Mail box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-10 S. MAIN ST.
(Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN ST.
(Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.
IMITATING CONTEMPORARIES PLEASE COPY, AS USUAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these telephone receiving attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books, valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in limited classified advertising in TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10091, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS, PERMANently removed. Dr. Burch's painless, scientific needle method. WILSHIRE BEAUTY PARLORS, 1231 Broadway. Consultation invited before having your work done. Satisfaction guaranteed. San Francisco office, 153 Geary st., suite 725-28. Chicago office, Marshall Field Annex, 1009. MME. STIVER ELECTROLYSIS CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that from and after the 25th day of February, 1915, I am not, and will not be, responsible for any debts which may be contracted, or obligations incurred, by my wife, Christina Hamilton. L. C. HAMILTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—
For the real estate section of Sunday Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

THE FIRM OF PETER J. SINCLAIR CO., HAVING dissolved Feb. 11, 1915, the undersigned will not be responsible for debts contracted by Peter J. Sinclair. (Signed) A. PATTERSON.

FITS AND EPILEPSY—SPECIAL AND VALUABLE advice for those afflicted. Book containing particulars of wonderful success free by mail from Dr. A. COX, 1011 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles.

ROOFS REPAIRED BY COMPETENT WORKMEN. have our experts examine your roof and estimate. WEAVER ROOF CO., 339 E. SECOND. Broadway 784; F2855.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE OR TWO LOADS by the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO. Phones: 59146, or Wilshire 593.

NATIONAL PAINLESS DENTISTS—
Plates, $4. 8.P. COR. 3RD AND MAIN.

FOR QUICK ACTION, DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—FOR SALE—CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL moving-picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON,
the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—
WENLEY,
LEADING SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.
READINGS DAILY
317 W. THIRD ST., NEAR HILL.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 322 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest and most reliable; highest grade of work; high-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL — ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER FOR rent, $1 daily. Free delivery. SOUTH 5856, HOME 20191.

PERSONAL—ANY ONE KNOWING WHEREABOUTS of Mrs. Bessie Harvey Hardy inform MISS RUTH WIDMAN, Compton, Cal.

PERSONAL — ME. ORA, PALMIST. PSYCHIC. Best 50c readings in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

ROOFS REPAIRED BY COMPETENT WORKMEN, have our experts examine your roof and estimate. WEAVER ROOF CO., 339 E. SECOND. Broadway 784; F2855.

CARPET WEAVING, 30¢ YARD. OLD RUGS RE-sewed into new; beautiful work. 1147 SANTEE. F4527.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN 10 CENTS PER page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Building, Third and Hill.

PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC CONTRACTING AND repairing. TAISHO CO., 210 North Alameda st. A2952.

WANTED—PERSONS WANTING DOWNTOWN OFfice address. Rental $1.00 monthly. 705 FERGUSON BUILDING, Third and Hill.

BARBER WILL CALL AT YOUR HOME. SAME price as shop, plus car fare. BROADWAY, 2399.

NATIONAL PAINLESS DENTISTS—
Extracting 50 cents. 8.P. COR. 3RD AND MAIN.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

FOR SALE—FERTILIZER—
We have several hundred loads of the finest corral sweepings, both sheep and cattle, extra fine for nurseries, lawns, orchards, etc. Will sell in carloads or wagon-load lots. Call Main 5281 or 25681. WOODWARD-BENNETT CO.

FOR SALE—3000 LATE VALENCIA ORANGE TREES 2 years old; extra fine stock; grown in Yorba Linda fruitless district; 35 cents each if you take the lot. Address R. F. BOYLE, R.F.D. No. 2, Fullerton. Phone Placentia 24-R-1.

PREPAID TO FIRST AND SECOND ZONES, 12 assorted fruit trees, $1.50, peach, plum and apricot. Reserve right to substitute. C. A. DOUGLAS, 1743 Merton Avenue.

FOR SALE—10,000 OLIVE TREES, 2 YEARS OLD, 2 miles from Los Angeles; these can be had at a bargain. Can be picked now. Address R. F. D., No. 5, BOX 976, Los Angeles, Cal.

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 N. Mott. 41526. Boyle 1095.

FOR SALE—10,000 FINE YOUNG LEMON TREES. Address FRED W. PRINCE, San Fernando, Cal.

WANTED— Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—
ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Thoroughly satisfied with your present position and with yourself? Are you earning as much money as you know you are capable of earning if you were given a proper opportunity? How would you like to make as much money or more than a member of Congress, without having to play politics, or pull strings to do so? I have a number of men who never have sold Real Estate in their lives before until they sold it for me. Their past experience ranges anywhere from Barbers and Farmers to Clerks in stores, some of whom are making as much per month as they have been used to making per year. I want several real men to add to my already well built, permanent sales force. Men with red blood in their veins, a clear eye and a sweet breath, and who are ambitious to make a success, and are will to work hard and truthfully to obtain it. This is a real opportunity to better your present position, make more money than you have ever made in your life before, and it may be the turning point in your life, for which every good man desires "His Success."

I am sincere in this and if you will treat it seriously, call at my office any morning after 9 a.m.

CLAUDE S. HAMILTON,
Gen. Sales Mgr., L. A. Investment Co.,
Room No. 323, Investment Building.

WANTED—
MEN OF
C-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r.

Who value their associations and their time, who believe thoroughly in California, and realize that THIS IS HERE NOW. To those such men with real estate experience and satisfactory references I can offer a permanent connection. Can you qualify?

R. G. DAVIS,
Sales Manager,
SAN FERNANDO MISSION LANDS.
433 South Hill street.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN
IMMEDIATELY. IMMEDIATELY.

To prepare for POSTOFFICE CLERKS and LETTER CARRIERS. Good salary and promotion. Entrance examination called for April 3. Immediate action necessary. For successful coaching see MISS WILSON at once, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg. See Ins. adv.

WANTED—SEVERAL CLERKS NOT AFRAID OF work to immediately prepare for LOS ANGELES LETTER CARRIERS AND POSTOFFICE CLERKS. Entrance examination April 3. For successful coaching, see immediately MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. Special evening hours 7 to 8:30. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—
AGENTS EVERYWHERE
to handle one of the best automobile polishes ever put on the market; 1 to a seller. Call and let me demonstrate. CHAS. MILTON, 602 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course. Pay tuition after graduation. Investigate our railroad telegraph course. Day and evening classes. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 908 Main st. See Connecticut Course adv.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY; PREvious experience unnecessary; can make $100 to $300 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to become permanently identified with a large company. Call at once, 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED—CAPABLE, ENERGETIC MAN, EXPERienced or not experienced, but must furnish references as to integrity, for new stocks and bonds company. Address V, box 378, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOODpaying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. See our adv. under "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—UNMARRIED MAN THAT HAS HAD experience nursing and filling drug prescriptions, and that is able and willing to do some porter work. $20 and board and room. Address V0, box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—INSIDE SALESMAN WHO IS THOroughly familiar with cream separators; dairy machinery and supplies; state age, experience, and address with references, V, box 370, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RAILROAD FILE CLERK AND STENOGrapher under 27 years of age, $60-$75; young auto accessory salesman, $50 and commission; young clerical man, $30-$40. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO CALL on city hotel trade. In replying state age, married or single, experience and length of time with last employer and cause of leaving. Address R, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG CLEAN-CUT OFFICE BOY with wheel for permanent position in large office; salary $20. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO. AGENCY, 418 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD SALESMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS furniture business thoroughly; good salary. Call today, 9 o'clock. ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 143 East Seventh st.

WANTED—SERVICES OF FIRST-CLASS PROMOTER, commission basis; manufactured article; an owner and nothing like it. Address T, box 552, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — NIGHT CHEF, SECOND COOK, FRY cook 2 pantrymen; cold meat man; 2 buss boys. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 212.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks. Salary starting, $900 per year. PROMOTION. See MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Inst. Adv.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, WHITE, SINGLE, MUST have good Los Angeles recommendations; state experience and salary desired. Address O, box 224, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL, 2811 SAN Pedro st. We teach you how to drive, general repair, timing, valve setting and ignition; we assist you in securing a position. See inst. adv.

WANTED—BILL CLERK, MUST KNOW HOW TO operate Elliot-Fisher machine; state age, experience, education and salary expected. Address O, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—KING EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 202½ S. Broadway, room 209. Main 08; A2527. Experienced poultryman; first-class hotel and glassmen at once.

WANTED—GOOD MAN WHO COMMANDS SOME retail liquor trade; must be able to drive truck. Address O, box 264, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LADIES' TAILOR, ONE CAPABLE of making high-class work; no other need apply. 603 W. PICO.

WANTED—KING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 202½ S. Broadway. First-class storeroom man; first-class pantryman; silver and glass man.

WANTED—SALESMAN, AUTOMOBILE ACCESsories, experience; commission basis. HAWKHURST MFG. CO., 945 S. Grand ave.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMEN TO WORK ON good selling proposition; must be hustler and make good appearance. Call 609 PAY BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMEN; NEAT APPEARANCE, SPEcial work; profitable. LOS ANGELES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1205 Washington Bldg.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON SMALL PLACE, $15 and board; give phone number if possible. Address O, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STATIONARY ENGINEER. CITY LIcense. Call early. MURRAY & READY, 110 East 2nd st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS FOR NEWSpaper in city. Apply before 10 a.m. 509 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG.

WANTED—TWO CAPABLE MEN, GOOD OPPORTUNity; experience unnecessary; call this morning. KOHLER, 525 S. Main st.

WANTED—TO LEARN TRADE. THE NATIONAL Barber school guarantees success. Wages paid while learning. 159 S. SECOND ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—$2 PER DAY GUARANTEED TO RElearnable persons of either sex copying and mailing letters from our samples during spare time. Experience unnecessary. Self-stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. NATIONAL DISTRIBUTING AGENCY, box 829, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—WE HAVE SEVERAL OPENINGS FOR establishment of independent mail-order business. Energy, good habits and sound judgment more important than capital. Spare time at first. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO MANAGE BRANCH offices in San Francisco and San Diego; also in Pasadena, the latter and adjacent territory; real opportunity for live men to make from $100 to $200 a month; small investment required; money fully secured. Call 609 PAY BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SMALL AMOUNT of money to manage branch store, goods furnished; fine chance to make money. See MR. MARSH, 234 S. Main.

WANTED—ENERGETIC SALES MANAGER FOR LOS Angeles; liberal commission; yearly contract; small investment required. MANHATTAN PAINT CO., 170 Fifth ave., New York.

WANTED—5 SALESLADIES TO HANDLE NEW household article. Small security required. Independence assured. 322 HIGGINS BLDG.

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WANTED—
HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY,
Elizabeth Kelliher, Manager.
254 South Broadway.

Parlor maid and waitress, Pasadena, $40 etc.; caterers to serve light lunch to 40 guests, $8 to $10; experienced maid's nurse, $35 etc.; cooking and downstairs, city, $25 etc.; cooking and general work, 5 adults, $30 etc.; waitress, country club, $20 etc.; 2 waitresses, small resort hotel, $30 etc.; waitresses, city and country hotels, $25 etc.; girl to help cook, $20; experienced cook, $30 etc.; girl for mixed work, boardinghouse, city, $20 etc.; general house maids, $25 etc. to $40 etc.

WANTED—COOK, CAFE, SAN DIEGO, $60 AND room; working head waitress, small tourist hotel, $40 and fd.; 2 waitresses, hotel, $30 and fd.; 2 waitresses, hotel, city, $30 and fd.; another, $25 and fd.; 2 waitresses, hotels beach, $32.50, meals; 2 waitresses, hotel, San Diego, $25 and fd.; restaurant waitress, country, $25 and fd.; waitress, family hotel, near city, $30 and fd.; second girl, family, city, $20 and fd.; girl to assist, room, home, $20 and board; nursegirl, $15 and fd.

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WANTED—PROGRESSIVE HOUSEHOLD CLUB, 909 West Ninth. General housework in Hollywood, $45; cook and second girl in Glendale, $40 and $35; general housework in Riverside, $40, employer in city; second girl at Beverly Hills, $35; good general place, $40; second girl at Santa Barbara, $35; general housemaid, $40; general work in Hollywood, $35; good general place in city, $35; general housework at Redondo, $30; cook on ranch, $30, employer in city. Other places at $20 to $30. BROADWAY 5941; 357309.

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WANTED—$100 PER MONTH AND 2 PERCENT age of profits of an established business, for the services of a live energetic business woman. Must be a lady of refinement and experience, who has had experience enough to assist the manager. Do not answer unless you can fill these requirements. Address R, box 283, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—
SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU,
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Cook and second maid, good home, Pasadena, $40, $35; parlor maid and waitress, nice home, $30; cooks, family cooks, two good places, $40, $45; housegirls, $15 to $40. Hurry.

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In the frostless district, 45 minutes from Los Angeles, on the Santa Fe Railroad, south of Placentia, in the Valencia orange district; fine sandy loam soil, 100 inches water; can sell from 1 to 10 acres at $150 to $400 per acre on very easy terms. Agents wanted to see this land; trips daily.

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40 acres, beautiful deep rich silt soil, with perpetual gravity flow water right; in prosperous valley. No better alfalfa and fruit land in the State; price $85 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance easy terms. For further information PHONE F7858.

FOR SALE—WE SELL THE BEST LAND IN THE world on the easiest terms, pay interest and taxes for 2 years, use your money to make improvements at the end of 2 years make small payment on principal. McMURRAY LAND CO., Turlock, Cal.

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FOR SALE—80 ACRES CORN OR ALFALFA LAND worth $100 per acre for quick sale. Will take $65. Might take some trade. 14088, EVERHARTY, 317 Bryson Block.

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Call, phone or write for descriptive folder and full information of our exceptionally easy terms of sale, or, better still, let us take you out by auto to see the property and district.

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FOR SALE—PAN-AMERICAN COLONIZING COMpany. Principal office HOTEL POTTER, Santa Barbara. Desirable land offers: We have for sale near Fredonia, Ferral county, Texas, Southern Pacific Railway, 322 miles east of El Paso, 24,000 acres of rough grazing land, unincumbered, in lots of one section or more, at $1.50 per acre. Cash: Abstract furnished, warranties deed. In Nevada county, California, near Grass Valley, 500 acres, fruit land, good for citrus fruits, grapes, walnuts, olives and vegetables. (Sold by order of Court) price $15 per acre, cash. In Sonoma county, California, 4200 acres, well supplied with water, with springs and creeks close to railroad station, and good markets. Land fenced and cross fenced, best stock ranch unsold in Northern California. $14 per acre, one half cash, balance on mortgage, 6 per cent, interest per annum. In Butte County, California, 12 miles east of Chico, fine stock ranch, 2000 acres, ample feed grows during winter months to carry stock without other feeding, oranges grow successfully near this ranch, as orange belt lies where cold the weather is. Price $20 per acre. Cash. This price includes $7000 worth of cattle. In Tehama county, California, near Cottonwood, on Southern Pacific Railroad, 440 acres fruit and grain land, $25 per acre, one-half cash, balance on mortgage, 6 per cent, per annum. This is a great bargain. In Santa Barbara county—10 miles south of Santa Barbara city, front one mile from Pacific Ocean, 4000 acres. Improvements valued at $100,000—5000 lemon trees, 15,000 olive trees. All good lemon, orange, walnut and olive lands. Residence valued at $15,000. Price $60 per acre; one-half cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. Interest. WM. R. MARTIN, Santa Barbara, Cal.

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Highly-improved, well-located, 80-acre ranch, Tulare county, offered for recent land prices. No trade considered. MUST HAVE MONEY.

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FOR SALE—FIVE-ACRE FARM FOR $450—

Will sell my choice 5-acre farm, 4 miles north of Vacaville, Solano county; 50 miles from S. F.; 5 blocks to R.R. station and store; my total price $450; will accept cash or terms as follows, $40 cash and $5 each month until paid; no improvements on land, choice loam soil. Call or write, OWNER, room 138 Lick Bldg., 35 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—I WILL SACRIFICE MY 90 ACRES of rich sandy loam soil, all level and under irrigation ditch, near Ceres and Modesto. Adjoining lands are producing successfully alfalfa, pole beans, peaches and figs. The price of land in this locality ranges from $200 to $300 per acre. My price is $125 per acre, $25 per acre down and balance to suit at 6 per cent.

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FOR SALE — 60 ACRES, ALL OR PART, GOOD soil; 10 acres oranges and deciduous trees, 1-4 mile from two stations. BOX 83, Baldwin Park, Cal.

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10 sections of rich, level farming land in Fresno county, $22.50 per acre; easy terms. Apply to M. W. MULLER, 315 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

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FOR SALE—SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDS IN THE Coachella Valley in Riverside county. Only 140 miles east of Los Angeles. Reasonable prices, 10 years' time. One-tenth cash. Raise dates, figs, grapes, oranges, grapefruit, almonds, berries, onions, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, cantaloupes, asparagus, cotton, alfalfa, corn, barley, milo maize, etc. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY, 410 Grosse Bldg., sixth and Spring.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CHICAGO, NORTH SHORE home, 8-81 acres, suburban home site, adjoining beautiful homes, $12,500, clear; will assume. C. GREEN, 802 Van Nuys Bldg. A4969, 14950.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE LEVEL LOT, CLOSE IN, 12 blocks from Courthouse, clear, for house and lot, Hollywood way, about $2500 value. Address R, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

FIVE ACRES NEAR VAN NUYS.

With modern 5-room bungalow, improved chicken ranch. Fine level land. Everything on it for immediate and continuous income. 100 chickens, 10 turkeys, wagon, cow, plows, cultivators. 20 acres adjoining leased and 18 acres rented to barley. Same buy. Equity $1600; mortgage $1700, 7 years, 7 per cent.; want city property. MILLER, 2207 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—4½ ACRE GROVE of soft-shell walnuts, in good bearing condition; 8 years old; good pumping plant, good 5-room house, barn, and all kinds of farming implements, some stock; best soil and climate in Cal.; 30 minutes from city; would consider some trade, some cash and mortgage back for bonds. JOHNSON & SPRING, Monets ave. at 60th. Vermont 2883.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1075 EQUITY IN SIX 50-FT. lots; near Pico to sea, boulevard to Santa Monica; balance $1075; payable $300 year, 7 per cent. Want clear lots or equity in small bungalow.

PHIN B. STURGEON,
930 Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg. Sixth and Spring sts. Main 4200.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY IN FIVE ACRES adjoining town of Van Nuys for Hollywood or Los Angeles lot or improved or automobile; give phone. Address T, box 383, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — ON BOULEVARD BETWEEN Glendale and Eagle Rock, new 7-room home, $5000; want local acreage for $2800 equity; would consider. C. GREEN, 802 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 4009, 14950.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE HOME PLACE IN Anderson, Shasta county, California. Large 7-room house, large barn, chicken house, all in first-class shape. Over 50 fine large shade trees around house and barn. Only half mile to High School and on State Highway. Machinery, one horse and chickens go with place. PRICE $6500. Los Angeles or Alhambra preferred. Also have 20 acres adjoining will put on larger deal.

T. B. MILLER,
308 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, SOUTHERN CALIFORnia property, improved or unimproved, for my fruit and alfalfa land in Fresno Co., foothills, 10 to 40 acres; warm, protected cove; cheap water; some red soil, some dry bog; one mile railroad station; 15 miles to famous Dinuba district. My land is a bargain; right among young orange, lemon, olive groves, and table grape vineyards. Write C. BACHER, 1295 Bellevue ave., L. A.

FOR EXCHANGE—$24,000, CLEAR. 160 ACRES fine land, Tulare county, 120 acres alfalfa, good house, barn, pumping plant; $20,000 clear, 160 acres near above, 100 acres alfalfa, good buildings, pumping plant. Will trade one or both for farm in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri. Owner here. See Mr. Davidson, THE ONLY HARPER & CO., First and Locust, Long Beach. Exchanges everywhere.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR BUNGALOWS OR INCOME, $12,000, 20 acres, improved, near Santa Ana. $12,000, 80 acres, best alfalfa land at Corcoran. $36,000, 240 acres, partly improved, at Corcoran. $100,000, 650 acres, well improved, for stock ranch, together or separate. M. E. PERRY, 415 Hass Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES OF FINE land, no alkali, 120 acres in alfalfa, 2 good electric pumping plants, all fenced hog tight, 2 houses and barn, 4½ miles west of Tulare; owner here for a few days. GEO. DIDDOCK, 546 San Fernando Bldg. Phone A3794.

FOR EXCHANGE—15-ACRE ALFALFA AND FRUIT ranch at Raisin City, Fresno county, for bungalow in or near Los Angeles, or land in Wisconsin, Montana, or Dakota. COOPER, 741 Title Ins. Bldg. A3853.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80

Classified Liners.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

AT 8½ PER CENT., ON
Close-in business property.

Applications will be submitted
Duly to our principal,
And will be given
Our prompt attention.

Small funds to loan
At 7 per cent,
On
Residence property.

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Sunset Main 8040.

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Close second mortgage loans on improved
Income property, amounts $50 to $1000;
Private; money within twenty-four
Hours;
Our own funds saves borrowers' extra
Charge for title certificate; no commission; you
Get money without any deductions what-
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Rooms 1 and 2 Pacific National Bank Bldg.
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Second mortgage. Reasonable interest
Quick.

$200, $2000, $2500, $3500,
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TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
Business, apartments, stores, flats, ranches
In sum of $50 to $7500.
No fees for first mortgages.
Real building loans a specialty,
At 6, 7 and 8 per cent., and up.
Low rate. Appraisement free.
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Any size, any time. Our appraisal. No delays.
Prompt.
PORTLAND MORTGAGE CO.,
Rooms 1 and 2, 3035 Union Oil Bldg.

WE LOAN IN CLEAR, OR NEARLY SO, WE
Build to your order. 20 years' experience.
Plans and estimates free.
Call or write from H. R. Boynton Co.,
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WANT TO LOAN $2000 TO $3000 ON
Business property; will pay 8 per cent. and
Commission. Address P, box 20, TIMES
OFFICE.

WANT $½ WORKING INTEREST IN A GARAGE
Machine shop. PHONE 23818.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A
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ST., or MRS. MARTIN, A2981.

DRESSMAKING PARLOR, 4 FURNISHED 10-
Room house, summer apartment and shop all for $35. 9
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CENTRAL BUSINESS, $200 SUBS INTER-
Ceptionally easy. Get letter. 336 Bradbury
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IF YOU WANT A BUSINESS REPRESENTA-
Tive in county, address G.B.L., 2708 Ar-
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$250—RETAIL FISH MARKET, CLEARING
Month; trial given. SELL OR, 304½ S.
Main.

RESTAURANT AND ROOMING-HOUSE, MUST
Handle both, or will sell separate;
1836, or after 2 p.m., SOUTH 1811.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE DOING GOOD
Business; location, no agents. 1000
INGRAHAM ST.

SECOND-HAND SHOWCASES, ONE ENTIRE SET
Or bargains. See WEBER'S, 324-26 E.
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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY
Or 5 p.m., HOFFMAN'S, 258 East 6th.

WAFFLE PARLOR, $200; MIGHT SELL OR TRADE
Showing fine profit. 315 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—CIGAR STAND, CHEAP
Cheap; good location; fine business. 601 S.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; SMALL LUNCH ROOM
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FOR SALE—THE EAGLE LUNCHROOM, IN
120 E. SECOND ST., city.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
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WANTED—EXCHANGE—GROCERY AND
Lodge fine business. Invoice $2000,
New fixtures. Excellent location. Rent
Only $40 month cash or trade for property.
WINGHAM-STOCKWELL & CO., 229
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I WILL BUY AND PAY CASH FOR EVERY
Store, store fixtures and stock of goods.
SALM HERREND, 826 Citizens National Bank
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WANTED—
For quick action, drop answers to Times
"Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown
office buildings. The location of the boxes
are printed in the first column of The Times
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SWAPS—
All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES WITH FINE
Fence; will exchange for lot in Los Angeles
$5000 to $6000; cash difference. Address
GARCMO, 326 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED—FLAT OR
Change lot, House Builders' Supply
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$1 PER CENT. ON IMPROVED
Property. FRED GALE, 712 H. W. Hellman
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FOR EXCHANGE—RENT PROPERTY TO
Change for diamonds, rent property or
Address S, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF
Rooming apartment house; rich and full of
good concert to $1700. MILLER & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Investments.

IF YOUR LOT IS CLEAR OR NEARLY SO
We are able to raise, on short notice, the
building, taking it back by monthly payments
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forward manner. No EXTRAS. Plans and
contract. No commission charged. Come
free of charge, bring the lot with you.
BARTON CROWELL & IRELAND,
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LOWEST RATES. CITY OR
FIRST—AND—SECOND—MORTGAGE LOANS.
We buy mortgages. THE HERVEY M. POTTER COMPANY,
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$2500, 5 per cent. city.
$2500, 6 per cent. city.
$5000 to $15,000, 6 per cent. Main Hill
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Mortgages. Will also buy trust deeds.
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On first mortgage at 7 per cent.
Hollywood property preferred.
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Plenty of first and second-mortgage money at
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Upward on business property. Apply to
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South, southwest or west side. Address
tion, CHANDLER, 624 L. W. Hellman Bldg.

$200,000 TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES
City or close-in acreage; improved or
any amount from $2500 up. Inquire of
FRANKLIN P. HARPER, 535 Douglas

A1904. Main 2947. $20,000 TO
TO LOAN—IN ONE AMOUNT, $20,000 TO
Or business or industrial property, or
Or residence property. CHAPPELL-CRAFTS-
Bldg.

$12,000 AT CLOSE-IN RATES.
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Principals only.

TO LOAN—$1500, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT.
Improved city realty. 1st floor, Pasadena
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wood 1772.

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Amount or a part. 324 BANK OF
Bldg. FRANKLIN, 2nd floor.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT ON
Quick action. 1647 MERCHANTS
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Improved, building loans a specialty; 6%;
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Loans of $5 per cent. month and
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We buy and sell above
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At Address Bldg. SOUTHERN CREDIT
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MONEY TO LOAN, $200-$2000 ON
Diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. STIMSON BLDG.,
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MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$1000 AT 8 PER CENT.
Principal. Call 430 CITI-
Bldg., Third and Main.

WANTED—$1500, FIRST MORTGAGE ON MY
Home, two-acre corner, Covina car, short way
out; improvements, 60 bearing fruit trees, 300
room, absolutely modern bungalow, barn, $550
pumping plant; cash value $4500. MAIN 1447.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1000 ON TWO LOTS, AL-
Or $1500 on 3 lots, or $2000 on 4 lots, located
near Melrose and Western ave. Phone A. H.
BARRY, 1216 Hibernian Bldg. 60309, or Broadway

WANTED—TO BORROW $700 ON FINE NEW OIL-
Cental rug, worth $2500; party furnishing money
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WANTED—TO BORROW FROM PRIVATE PARTY
$4000 at 7 per cent.; will give first mortgage
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BRAVENDER, 306 Grant Bldg. 14980.

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in features; southwest, and valued $3500. MAIN
3881. A3759.

WANTED — $1800, $2500, $3500, $5000, $6500,
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PELL-CHAPTEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

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Owner lives there. Will call with auto and show
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WANTED—MONEY, $25,000, AT 7 PER CENT.,
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$5000. J. FRED GALE, 712 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A4435.

WANTED—$6500, 3 YEARS, AT 8, BEAUTIFUL
residence, Palm Place, near 11th and Lake. Oak
finish, east front, leased for $90, paved street and
alley; lot 60x150; value $14,000. Good mort. risk.
Call Room 218 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. F3360, Main
4509.

WANTED—$5000, 3 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT., ON
Wilshire home, worth $12,000. Inv. $10,000. Im-
provements $6000, 3 per cent. bonus, if loan placed
this week. E. S. HANCOCK, 317 Central Bldg.
F7516. Main 8526.

WANTED—$175, SECURED BY 18 ROOMS FUR-
niture, party loaning the same I will give $25
bonus and pay 2½ per cent. a month; must have
at once. Call 1123 EAST TENTH ST. Phone
Broadway 3081.

WANTED — FROM PRIVATE PARTY, $6000 TO
$7000 on first-class San Joaquin Valley land. This
is about a 15 per cent. loan. Will pay 9 per cent.
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

W.R.C. Affair.

Robley D. Evans Woman's Relief Corps will have an interesting party Saturday evening in Garfield Hall, Mozart Theater building.

Admitted to Practice.

Edwin Hilborn, who came here recently from New York, was admitted to practice as an attorney by the Court of Appeal Tuesday.

Ohio University Alumni.

The Ohio State University Alumni Association will have a social meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard K. Bowman, No. 1413 South New Hampshire street.

Will Discuss Legislation.

The public affairs section of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Club will meet tonight at room 202 Trinity Auditorium building. The programme will deal with proposed legislation affecting the public schools. All interested in educational measures are invited to attend.

Flood Control.

President Bulla of the Chamber of Commerce was empowered yesterday by the directors to appoint a representative to participate in the conference in this city March 4 on a bill now before the Legislature relating to the control of storm waters.

To Inspect Home.

An invitation to inspect the Florence Crittenton Home Saturday afternoon was accepted yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the board are desirous of informing themselves on the purpose of the home so as to intelligently co-operate in the work.

Names Committeemen.

Standing committees for the new year were appointed yesterday by President Bulla of the Chamber of Commerce. The appointments were made in connection with the first meeting of the directorate for the Chamber's new fiscal year. The chairmanships of the committees remain practically the same as last year.

Board Wants More Power.

The Board of Education has decided to participate in the conference to take place tomorrow and Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce on proposed State legislation. It will particularly present the need of legislation that will permit the board to sell the Spring-street school property, generally known as Mercantile place.

Mountains of West.

Dr. Williamson of Covina will give an illustrated lecture on the "Mountains of the West" this morning at 11 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. auditorium. The pictures to be shown have been taken by the speaker in nearly every case. This will be the last of the Thursday morning talks given under the auspices of the educational department of the Y.W.C.A.

Tourist Director.

Because of the marked increase in passenger traffic originating in New York and the New England States, J. W. Coupland, general manager of Marsters Tour Agency, was named yesterday by the Salt Lake management as tourist director for the line, with headquarters in New York City. Mr. Coupland is now here arranging accommodations for various special trains and other parties which will visit this city during the year.

"Civic Center" Their Topic.

The programme for the weekly luncheon of the City Planning Association today at Fosgate & Rees', No. 449 South Broadway, will be a discussion of the advisability of the construction of a civic center along the line provided in the so-called Robinson plan, together with other plans that have since been proposed. Representatives of the Civic Center Association, City Council, Municipal Art Commission and various civic associations will participate.

Back to the Land.

Register Roches says that Tuesday was the biggest day in the history of the local Land Office, other than when there is an opening of some tract of government land that attracts crowds. It is believed that more than 15,000 acres of government land were handled in various phases during the day. There were nearly fifty new filings, something unprecedented in the office in a single day, almost as many annular proofs, and three final proofs submitted and acted upon.

Co. A's Busy Days.

The annual inspection of Co. A, Seventh Infantry, N.G.C., by the War Department and the State has been ordered for Friday evening, March 19. That allows the 1st, 8th and 15th of March for regular drill night in which to prepare men and equipment for the most rigid inspection of the year. No excuses will be accepted except for sickness. Recruits are badly wanted. March 1 is society night. According to the custom recently adopted, dress uniforms, black shoes and white gloves, will be worn that night. The lady friends of Co. A who are interested in its welfare are requested to call up Mrs. Warren J. Holden, 29924.

OF COURSE! IT IS WIGGINS AGAIN.

EIGHTEENTH TIMES HE'S MADE SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Well, well! For the twenty-sixth consecutive time as superintendent of exhibits and the eighteenth time as secretary, Frank Wiggins's name was passed on favorably yesterday by the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting of the chamber's new fiscal year. So far as known, Secretary Wiggins has held office longer than the secretary of any other similar organization in the country.

Though the reappointment of Secretary Wiggins was cut and dried, as it were, he evidenced as much boyish delight when told of his renaming as a boy over his first pair of real trousers.

"Why! I am glad that is over!" ejaculated the youthful secretary of the chamber when President Bulla told him of his reappointment. "Guess I had better call up my wife."

Secretary Wiggins entered the chamber's service in 1889, "direct from Indiana," as he phrases it, and was first named to the position of secretary in 1897.

THUGS ATTACK "JITNEY" DRIVER.

A. E. Fox, No. 130 West Fifty-ninth place, owner and driver of a "jitney" bus, was held up and murderously assaulted by four young men passengers at about 10 o'clock last night. He broke away from them before they could rifle his pockets. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital for several deep lacerations in the head.

While on his way home Fox stopped his car at Forty-second street and Moneta avenue, when a group of young men hailed him. Three of them got into the rear and the other one sat at his side. They said they wanted to ride south a few blocks, but he had proceeded only a short distance when two of the men threw their arms around his neck and held him while another beat him on top of the head with a club, the fourth member of the party taking the steering wheel, he told the police.

The car was turned to the right on Forty-third street and stopped, when Fox was thrown into the street, and while his assailants were scrambling after him he jumped up and ran at top speed and got away. The bandits did not return to the car, disappearing in the darkness.

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Little Girl who Loses Balance Grasps Deadly Electric Wire—Is Knocked Unconscious.

Little Carrol Mattie, 6 years old, daughter of Mrs. D. L. Mattie of No. 3233 Royal street, narrowly escaped death late yesterday afternoon when she took hold of an electric wire which was dangling over the sidewalk at Royal and Jefferson streets. She was rendered unconscious and did not regain her senses until after she was removed to the Receiving Hospital.

The child was skating on the sidewalk and in endeavoring to turn the corner, lost her balance. Seeing the wire and unaware of its deadly current, she reached for it to save herself from falling. Instantly she was knocked down, the wire badly burning her right hand.

Eyewitnesses to the accident summoned Patrolman Cato of the University Station who quickly sent for the police ambulance. Lying almost rigid it was believed that the child had been killed. At the hospital Dr. Roome found it necessary to remove a part of the little finger on the right hand.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

Matheson's now at No. 737 South Broadway, wishes to correct a wrong impression regarding the lines of merchandise now being sold. We are, as in the past, handling wearing apparel and furnishings for men and women, maintaining throughout the same standards that have characterized this store for the last fifteen years.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 97 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 55 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.61 inches; twenty-four hours, .94 of an inch; last year to date, 22.06 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer continues low over the region of the Great Lakes, and precipitation, mostly in the form of rain, occurred throughout the eastern half of the country. The western area of high pressure overlies the region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, and the weather there is fair and cool. An area of low pressure entered the Northwest Coast Tuesday night and is central this morning over the Columbia River. Precipitation resulted throughout Washington, Oregon, Nevada, in Utah, and in California southerly to and including Santa Barbara. The greatest amount, .96 of an inch, fell at Red Bluff. The further extension of this storm will give Los Angeles and vicinity cloudy and threatening weather, with showers, during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

SPECIAL EVENING BULLETIN—6:05 P.M., FEB. 24.

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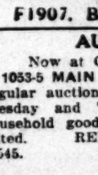

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CRITTENDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Boy, 1151 West Twentieth street. February 17.

EDWARD. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adam, Boy, 348 East Forty-eighth street. February 21.

EDWARDS. Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Daughter, [illegible] ton. February 19.

GIVENS. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boy, 540 South [illegible] street. February 16.

GRANT. Mr. and Mrs. Lester. Daughter, 1020 Santa Fe avenue. February 20.

HARGROVE. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daughter, 1010 West Thirty-ninth place. February 18.

HOFFMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rayner, Daughter, 1919 South Flower street. February 11.

HUNSINGER. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Boy, 2220 East Second street. February 10.

JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Daughter, [illegible] ruary 14.

MALLOY. Mr. and Mrs. George Charles. Daughter, 2007 Hoover Boulevard. February 6.

MAXWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Daughter, 1010 West Eighty-second street. February 15.

MEADE. Mr. and Mrs. William King. Daughter, 1735 South Burlington avenue. February 17.

NEISVENDER. Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Boy, [illegible] Angeles. February 15.

OGDEN. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Daughter, 1010 East Thirty-sixth street. February 15.

RODGERS. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Daughter, 1920 Eighteenth street. February 20.

SHANNON. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. F. Boy, 1741 West Twenty-third street. February 10.

SLINKARD. Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Boy, 1111 [illegible] street. February 10.

VENABLE. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boy, 825 [illegible] street. February 17.

WATTS. Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Boy, 901 Rob[illegible] terson. February 11.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BROCKMAN. Eleanor against Joseph.
MORGAN. James B. against Clara.
WOLF. Nanette against Fred J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ALLEN. Mary L. from William T.
CAPLES. Vivian T. from Joseph A.
HOUSEMAN. Pearl from Lewis A.
LITTLE. Jessie from William G.
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VERRILL. Ethel S. from Eben S.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— Age.

ANDERSON, Ella. Los Angeles..... 40
BARBER, George. Los Angeles..... 70
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DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALDRICH. At Monrovia, February 23, Grace [illegible] of Robert Aldrich, aged 23 years. Funeral at the chapel of [illegible] Pasadena, Thursday at 3 o'clock.

ALMEN. At Monrovia, February 22, John [illegible] aged 20 years. Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] Pasadena today at 2 p.m.

BEELMAN. In this city, February 23, Paul [illegible] man, beloved husband of Lucile Beelman, and sister of Mrs. W. S. Clark. Funeral services from the Los Angeles [illegible] story chapel Friday, February 26, at 10 o'clock. [illegible] & Gwathmey & Sons Co., funeral directors.

BENT. At No. 3263 Wisconsin street, Pasadena, February 23, George Bent, aged 74 years. Masonic services at the chapel of the [illegible] wood Park Cemetery Friday, February 26, at 3 p.m.

BINGHAM. At her home, No. 1125 West [illegible] street, February 23, 1915, Frank [illegible] Bingham, beloved wife of the late Webster A. Bingham, mother of Mary H., Webster A. and Dr. [illegible] Mitchell of this city, and Dr. A. E. Bingham of East Orange, N. J. Funeral from the residence [illegible] February 26, at 2 o'clock.

CASSIDY. February 24, James Cassidy, aged [illegible] Funeral today at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, [illegible] Vincent's Church at 9 a.m. Cemetery.

CURRY. In this city, February 24, [illegible] aged 58 years. Remains at the chapel of [illegible] Heath, Nos. 1123-1125 South Hope street.

DORAN. February 24, 1915, Edward Lionel Doran, aged 50 years. Funeral at the residence, No. [illegible] lington avenue, Friday at 2 o'clock. [illegible] flowers. Interment private. (San Bernardino [illegible] papers copy.)

HOWARD. At the Receiving Hospital, February [illegible] 1915, Mrs. Lillian M. Howard of [illegible] Remains at the chapel of [illegible] Funeral notice later.

LEHMAN. At Upland, February 21, 1915, [illegible] beloved son of Mrs. Amelia Lehman, [illegible] late Martin Lehman, a native of Germany, aged 23 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert [illegible] Son Co., No. 1216 South Flower street, [illegible] February 26, 1915, at 3 p.m.

LOPEZ. In this city, February 22, Refugio [illegible] aged 50 years. Services in Plaza Church at 10 a.m. [illegible] & Company, directors.

REED. At No. 1207 North Garfield avenue, Pasadena, Cal., February 24, Christine Reed, aged [illegible] beloved wife of William J. Reed. Funeral services will be held [illegible] Sunday, at 3 p.m., at Turner & Stevens's chapel, No. [illegible] Raymond avenue, Pasadena. Cremation.

STOKES. At her home, No. [illegible] South Bonnie Brae street, February 22, 1915, Mrs. Lillie Belle Stokes, beloved wife of Robert [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of Robert [illegible] & Co. this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

WEBB. In this city, February 22, 1915, Lois [illegible] Webb, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at the [illegible] Brunes Brothers, 825 Figueroa, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Interment private.

WELDEN. In this city, February 24, 1915, [illegible] Georgiana Welden, aged 45 years. Funeral from chapel of Robert [illegible] Co., No. 1216 South Flower street, Friday, at 3 o'clock.

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BEACH LINE WRECK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 24.—[illegible] cific Electric cars of the Redondo-Del Rey line were held up here this afternoon for four hours and hundreds of beach residents delayed as the result of a wreck of a long train of oil tank cars between El Segundo and Playa del Rey. More than twenty cars of the train were thrown off the track and it was necessary to build a track around the wreck in order to resume car service. Cars were relayed after several hours over the east-bound track. Three wrecking machines were rushed to the scene from Los Angeles. The wreck occurred where the recent high tide washed out about 1500 feet of track. No one was reported injured.

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Pictorial City Sheet (11.)

...er-advancing Southern Metropolis — *California and the Coast—10 Pages*

The Los Angeles Times

LXIVTH YEAR. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1914)—336,257

Tuna-Palo Verde.

...EN DOOR TO BACK COUNTRY.

...ride to Imperial Road an Important Link.

...y Counties Represented ...e Meeting Tomorrow.

...ty Support is Pledged to ...Avey Appropriation.

...m the Avey appropriation we ...ll three birds with one stone," ...ney A. Butler, newly-appointed ...airman of the Committee on ...ds, Parks and Roads of the ...er of Commerce, speaking yesterday of the measure now before the ...ture to appropriate $200,000 ...struct a commercial highway ...ing Imperial Valley cities with ...erside county hard roads sys...

...fact," Mr. Butler continued, ...ure's measure contemplates the ...ure of $150,000 on highway ...between the Riverside-Imperial ...ine and Brawley and the re... on work in the Mammoth ...country. By the Mammoth ...work an outlet will be pro... to Yuma and opportunity pre... Palo Verde interests to carry ...work on their proposed high... connect with the Imperial Valley ...ad roads system.

...much emphasis cannot be put ...the last features," said the former ...ber of the Board of Supervisors, "as it is most desirable that the ...country and the Palo Verde ...be given an outlet westward for ...products. It is also most desirable ...that the Imperial Valley be linked ...the smaller valley, as well as ...Yuma."

...Butler was named chairman of ...Committee on Boulevards, Parks ...Roads of the chamber, by Presi... Bella, yesterday, succeeding G. ...ck, who becomes second vice-...ent of the organization.

...MEETING TOMORROW.

...acceptances of the chamber's ...sion to the Imperial Valley road ...ess at the Hollenbeck tomorrow ...ght coming in yesterday by ...mail and over the telephone. ...Butler stated that he expects an ...ence of 150 persons, including ...ally every Southern California ...er.

...Avey measure is perhaps the ...portant that ever came before ...mittee," said Mr. Butler, "and ...effort should be made to secure

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Say She's Real Queen of the Apaches.

Miss Catherine Kennard,

Who is accused of a wide variety of things, from forgery to street fighting. She is only 15 years old.

The Weaker Sex?

GAMINS' PRINCESS, LAID BY HEELS, BLAMES BOYS.

BURGLARY, forgery, street fighting and being a runaway, together with the ability to soundly thrash any two ordinary boys that interfere with her plans, and incidentally to make the boys help when necessary, are only a portion of the charges that are a matter of record in the Juvenile Bureau at the Central Police Station against Catherine Kennard, 15 years old, of No. 2505 Trolleyway, Venice.

The girl started operations when she was but 14 by assuming the leadership of a gang of boys and girls who entered a house on Boyle Heights and stripped it of everything of value. According to the girl's own story told the police, she directed the operations of the children by standing on the porch of the house and telling them what to get. Next in her record, and while she was still on probation for the burglary, the girl waded into a gang of boys in front of a moving-picture theater on Main street, and, before the arrival of the police, had put three youngsters to flight and was sitting on a fourth.

Tuesday Catherine and her brother James, who is 21 years old, started for the city to see the sights. It was not long before they discovered that funds were running low and more money was needed. According to the brother's story, Catherine conceived the idea of cashing a check for which there were no funds in the bank. A blank check was obtained and the signature of Miss May Allison, a probation officer, was forged, and Samuel Kinderman of No. 335 North Main street cashed the check for $39. Yesterday the check was returned and Detectives Hawley and Craig were sent to arrest the girl.

When she was arrested at her home in Venice and was told that her brother had been arrested earlier in the day, the girl confessed to the forgery. "Of course, Jim had to tell the whole thing," said Catherine. "Next time that I want to do anything there will be no boys in it, for they always get you into trouble."

The brother, who is also charged with forgery, declares that the plan to forge the checks originated with his sister, who said that she wanted to buy her younger sister and brother new shoes. This was verified by the police, who found new shoes on the feet of the two younger Kennards.

Glorified Clothes.

UNVEILING OF DAME FASHION.

Broadway Windows Open on Wonderland of Gowns.

Eager Crowd Views World's Newest Spring Styles.

Beauty and Simplicity Mark Glittering Array.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

A large crowd watched the unveiling of the windows last evening when the Los Angeles United Fashion Show revealed its beauties. It had been raining, but the lovers of loveliness turned out just the same.

After all, what is the spoiling of a garment of two by rain or mud when the question at issue is that of securing new ideas for the fabrication of newer gowns? Weather may come and it may go, and even its worst features are soon forgotten, but to be in the latest mode—that is something of permanent worth, since it makes for reputation and attractiveness.

And so thought those who ventured forth last evening, bent upon being first to catch a glimpse of the styles revealed in those wondrous windows stretching the length of wondrous Broadway.

Always orderly, always courteous, always deeply interested, this crowd as usual took positions two abreast in filing along the great beauteous way, and without actual pause, proceeded slowly to gaze and march. The fortunate ones in automobiles looked over the heads of the foot soldiers of fashion, and yet they probably saw no more of the beauty of the plate glass display.

Simplicity in decoration characterized the display, as in keeping with the simplicity which Dame Fashion has decreed in gowns for the opening season. Simplicity, but a sophisticated simplicity, characterized the garments shown; and this, too, distinguished the window decorations. Art supreme is that which does not allow itself to seem art. The very placing of an article, as though it were carelessly done and yet when studied it is found to be after all the only way in which such an article could have been satisfactorily placed to give just that refined touch needed—this is the window art which has caused wide recognition of our United Fashion Show. Art, in its utmost nicety, is the concealment of art. In looking at the windows of the United Fashion Show it is well to remember that those who have done most to make the success of this event are, after all, the window trimmers. They needed the merchandise, to be sure, and this has been furnished to them in profusion; but the skill to present the display in so artistic and finished a way—to them must be given all credit for this.

The Fashion Show will continue during Thursday and Friday, and in one or two of the stores there will be fashion promenades with garments displayed upon living models. At Blackstone's, on the second floor, such promenades will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2 and at the same hours Friday. These style promenades have always proved extremely popular and this will no doubt be true this time. The same models which have heretofore won praise in these exhibitions will again take part.

I heard one lady remark that, even if it poured rain, it was worth while to have gone down town last evening just to have seen one certain window. I will leave it to the observing as to which one she may have meant.

During the days of the Fashion Show many of the stores will be decorated throughout and will feature special departments and prepare attractions which will make the week of the United Fashion Show one not soon to be forgot...

IMPERSONATION CHARGE.

Judge Bledsoe and a jury in the United States District Court are hearing the evidence in the complaint against Henry Siewert, an old gray-headed man, charged with impersonating an officer of the government.

Peter Young,

Self-styled first husband and complaining witness against Mrs. Luella Lamb, accused of bigamy.

Law's Letter.

HOLD HER FOR HIGHER COURT.

TECHNICALITY KEEPS MRS. LAMB JAILED AS BIGAMIST.

Justice Says Beach Church Worker has Evidently Acted in Good Faith in Second Marriage—Self-styled First Husband Scored in Court for His Action.

The testimony of Rev. J. E. Cope, her pastor, and of other church associates and friends, failed to overcome a technicality in the case of Mrs. Luella Lamb of Venice, who was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of bigamy yesterday afternoon in Justice Henshaw's court. She was held for trial in the Superior Court.

A letter written by Attorney Charles H. Darling of Aurora, Ill., to Mrs. Lamb in which he declared that her marriage to Peter Young, the complaining witness, was illegal and that it would not be necessary for her to obtain a legal separation before she married again convinced the court and others that she was not guilty of intentional wrong. The letter was gratifying to church friends who have believed in her innocence, but did not obtain her dismissal.

"I have an unpleasant duty to perform here," Justice Henshaw declared at the end of the hearing. "Apparently she acted in good faith but the law in the case requires that I hold her for further trial."

Attorney Ruben S. Schmidt, representing Mrs. Lamb, declared that the action of Mr. Young was prompted by malice. The certified copy of the marriage certificate, which was introduced in evidence by the State, was obtained by Mr. Young in Chicago before he came to Los Angeles.

"You have been in Los Angeles how long?" Attorney Schmidt inquired of Mr. Young on cross-examination.

"Two weeks."

"Then you took the trouble and expense to come all the way to the Pacific Coast to disturb Mrs. Lamb in her happy domestic and church relations, and send her to the penitentiary?"

"Not exactly."

"Were you and the defendant happy when you lived together?"

"Apparently not. She ran away and left me."

"Then why did you take all the trouble to come all the way to California to humiliate her when she was living in happy surroundings?"

The court sustained an objection to the question. Mr. Young said that he is 64 years old and a retired restaurant operator.

Attorney Schmidt questioned Mr. Young at length about a marriage contracted by him in 1879, ten years before the woman he is now prosecuting, was born. Mrs. Lamb asserts that he did not obtain a legal separation from his first wife and that he and not herself is guilty of bigamy.

The defendant's attorney read this statement to the court in regard to Mr. Young's early marriage:

"In 1901, Mrs. Young filed her bill for divorce in Aurora and attempted to obtain service by publication. The Illinois law requires that in all services by publication the clerk of the court shall send a notice to the defendant. If this notice is not send the court cannot legally enter a decree of divorce. In the Young case the notice was not sent, consequently the decree which the court entered was null and void."

Mr. Young admitted on the witness stand that he had not been served with the required notice. He and the young woman were married in Chicago in 1910. Three years later when she became convinced that she was the victim of a deception, she deserted Mr. Young.

This is an extract from Attorney Darling's letter on the strength of which the young woman was convinced that she had the legal right to marry L. G. Lamb:

"Miss Ellis (Mrs. Lamb) is free. She is not married to any one and of course has no husband."

UNION BIBLE CLASSES.

The Hadden Union Bible Classes will meet in room 501 of the Y.M.C.A. building tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the International Sunday-school lesson for the next Sunday will be taught. Rev. R. H. Hadden will lecture at 8:15 o'clock upon "The Coming of Christ in Relation to Israel." Both teaching of the lesson and the lecture are free.

Extinguished.

MORAL LIGHT SNUFFED OUT.

Secretary of South Pasadena Y.M.C.A. Quits.

City Officials Admit Ugly Necessity for Ouster.

Citizens Make up Purse for Wife and Child, Left.

South Pasadena has a secret. One of its foremost religious workers has fallen from grace, according to the reluctant admissions of its city officials, who are very reticent about discussing the sudden resignation of Homer S. Fox, secretary and manager of the South Pasadena Y.M.C.A.

Consequently none except those directly concerned had an inkling of the reason for the departure of their well-known fellow-townsman, who for about two years past has not only been head of the Y.M.C.A., but as well has been one of the interdenominational leaders in South Pasadena, having from Sunday to Sunday appeared at various churches and assisted in the direction of the boys' classes.

His fondness for boys led, according to City Clerk Garwood and City Marshal Johnston, to a number of occurrences which, when discovered, caused an uprising of parents and the rather precipitate departure of Mr. Fox. The ex-Y.M.C.A. secretary covered his tracks so thoroughly, moreover, that his present whereabouts are not known.

In his haste, the city officials say, he failed to provide for his wife and little daughter, so that they were left in such circumstances that it was necessary for the citizens of the community to chip in together and pay for the expense of the moving van and other incidentals. Mrs. Fox, grief-stricken at the sudden trouble, had finally to admit to the committee which waited on her at the Fox home, No. 1417 El Centro street, that she could not follow the advice given Mr. Fox, to "clear out."

When the monetary assistance was granted, a number of the neighbors came in and helped her pack, while sincerely grieving over her perturbations. This happened on Tuesday, and since that time the respectable and respected community has dropped back with a sigh of relief at having accomplished a difficult task in expeditious and quiet manner.

The board of trustees of the Y.M.C.A. met last Thursday and in due and formal manner accepted the resignation of Mr. Fox, not referring to any reasons. E. W. Sawyer, son of William Sawyer, was tendered and accepted his place. The Y.M.C.A. of South Pasadena is more or less a community undertaking and a matter of civic pride. When it was first proposed the merchants and professional men formed a club which guaranteed the salary of a secretary, $1500 a year. Mr. Fox, who presented excellent credentials for work done in the East in this line, and whose former home was Topeka, Kan., was selected from the list of applicants. He came directly from Hot Springs, Ark.

Immediately he became prominent in church and civic affairs. A room at the rear of the First National Bank was secured, and here reading matter was placed and the youth of South Pasadena invited without charge. Property was purchased not long ago on which a clubhouse and athletic field were planned by the energetic secretary, who took a large party of boys to Catalina last summer.

The South Pasadena paper, in referring to the resignation, stated that Mr. Fox had suddenly been called to larger fields of endeavor.

Tie that Binds?

WANTS NAME OF H. W. HELLMAN.

PETITIONER IN COURT WITH STRANGE PRAYER.

Now Known as Junot Wattell, He Declares He's Acknowledged Son of the Late Los Angeles Business Man and Moved by Sentiment in Asking a Change.

A remarkable petition has been filed in the Superior Court by Junot Wattell, who prays that his name be changed to "H. W. Hellman."

Junot Wattell claims to be the son of the late Herman W. Hellman, a pioneer business man of Los Angeles, declares that "by love and affection to his said father" he is bound with strong ties and that "for reasons of sentiment" he desires to carry the family name of Hellman.

Through his attorney, W. J. Hittson, Mr. Wattell on the 13th inst. petitioned in Judge McCormick's department of the Superior Court for the change of name. The order to show cause why the application should not be granted is now being published in the Daily Journal. A hearing on the petition has been set for Department Ten of the Superior Court at 10 o'clock, a.m., on March 18.

The petitioner sets forth that he is 40 years of age and resides in Los Angeles, and that he desires to take the name of "H. W. Hellman," that he was born in this city on or about June 1, 1874; that the petitioner's father's name was Herman W. Hellman; that petitioner's mother's name was Louisa Wattell; that the father is dead and that the mother is living in Afton, Iowa.

After making the statement that

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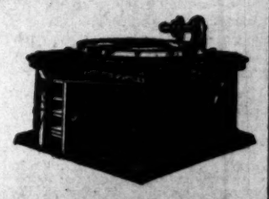

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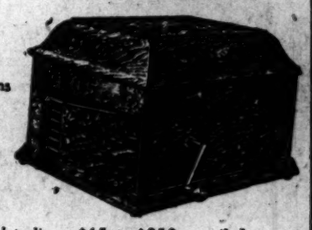

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And Others.

SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL TO BE BUILT BY CITY.

THE construction during the present year of a large high school in southeast Los Angeles has been decided upon by the Board of Education, which has authorized Architect Norman F. Marsh to prepare plans at once for a group of buildings on the city's newly-acquired site at Thirty-eighth street and Hooper avenue. The project, which will represent an outlay of about $200,000, will be paid for out of the $6,000,000 public school bond issue approved by the voters last year, arrangements having been made for the disposition of bonds sufficient to finance the undertaking.

The announcement of the new southeast high school follows closely upon that of a new high school to be built in Highland Park, funds for which have also been provided through the sale of the necessary portion of the general bond issue. The site for this institution was recently acquired by the board after a lively squabble among varying local districts seeking the school. The architect of the Highland Park "High" will be Elmore R. Jeffery. About $150,000 is available for the project.

Provision is also being made by the board for the construction during the next few months of the main or auditorium building of the new Lincoln High School at North Broadway and Pritchard street. The structure, which is one of a number planned for this Northeast Los Angeles site and the third for which arrangements have been definitely made, will contain in addition to classrooms and a library, two auditoriums, one seating 1500 and the other 150. Needham & Cline, architects of the two present buildings of the Lincoln school, will have the planning and superintendance of the new structure.

In addition to the institutions named, at least three other high schools are called for under the bond issue. A large number of grade, primary and intermediate schools are contemplated and these are to be put up as needed and as bonds to cover their construction are disposed of.

Through the practically assured annexation of that portion of the San Fernando Valley containing the city of Van Nuys, there will probably come under the control of the Los Angeles Board of Education, within a few months, the modern $100,000 high school now being completed at that place. Later, with the proposed annexation of the Owensmouth district, the city educational system of Los Angeles will include the splendid $100,000 Owensmouth Union High School, for which Architects Dennis & Hewitt are now preparing working plans.

ALLEGES MISTREATMENT.

F. L. Swepza, a real estate man of Walnut Grove was arrested yesterday charged with mistreating his 16-year-old daughter. His wife swore to the complaint which was issued by Deputy District Attorney Clare Woolwine. The daughter alleges that her father has mistreated her many times since she was 9 years of age.

Over and Under.

MANY VICTIMS OF A SKIDDER.

Twenty-one Caught Beneath Overturned Truck.

Score and One Dig Them Out of the Confusion.

One May Die; Wet Street is the Cause.

It took the combined efforts of twenty-one laborers with sledge hammers and crowbars to relieve the suffering of twenty-one men, women and children who were imprisoned beneath the side of a ten-ton motor truck yesterday afternoon, when the huge vehicle skidded, struck a raise in the road, and then crashed over on its side at Seventy-third and Main streets.

Before the imprisoned passengers could be released and hurried to several hospitals, it was necessary to almost demolish the truck. One man was pinned beneath the body of the automobile, and was so severely crushed that his injuries may prove fatal.

THE INJURED.

The injured are Alfred Shultz, 37 years old, No. 1312 Maryland street, broken collar-bone and right arm, chest crushed; Mrs. Alfred Schultz, bruised; Alfred Schultz, Jr., bruised and internal injuries; Harold Schultz, 7 years old, bruises; E. C. Sale, 67 years old, No. 519 East Fourth street, bruised; Mrs. J. B. Davis, 57 years old, No. 1112 Georgia street, internal injuries; Mrs. J. D. Harrison, 49 years old, No. 269 North Avenue 23, crushed hand; J. D. Harrison, 53 years old, bruises and cut hand; George Gartler, 26 years old, cut left hand; Mrs. Albert Towney, 41 years old, Needles, Cal., contusions; Mrs. H. Cronick, 47 years old, Hotel Rosslyn, bruised; William Cheney, 34 years old, No. 481 Mott street, wrenched shoulder; C. J. Johnson, 67 years old, No. 2462 West Pico street, broken right arm; Alexander and Mrs. Szyaniski, Actoria apartments, cut and bruised; F. R. Smith, 23 years old, No. 458 Custer avenue, internal injuries; Mrs. Mary Gallington, 58 years old, No. 1112 Georgia street, internal injuries; Leroy Parry, 24 years old, No. 458 Custer avenue, broken wrist; Mrs. N. Woolsey, 55 years old, No. 269 North Avenue 23, cuts on face and hands; Mrs. M. Sale, 59 years old, No. 519 East Fourth street; bruised; Mrs. A. Hendricks, 30 years old, No. 670 East Fifty-fourth street, cuts and bruises, and Mrs. M. Allen, 30 years old, No. 4701 Compton avenue, bruised.

The auto truck is owned by the Wilcox Motor Transfer Company and is one of the four cars leased to the F. M. Miller Realty Company for use in transporting prospective real estate customers to a tract near the harbor.

PENNED IN.

The passenger truck, the last in a line of four, was moving slowly along South Main street. Just before reaching the crossing at Seventy-third street the truck, driven by William Cheney, skidded sharply to the right and the rear wheels brought up against a pile of dirt thrown into the street by a gang of laborers who were repairing the street car tracks. The impact stopped the fast-skidding truck and it toppled over on one side with a crash. Because of the heavy storm curtains on the sides of the car it was impossible for any of the twenty-five passengers to jump to safety and all were carried over with the car.

The laborers working on the street car tracks rushed over with tools and the work of ripping the truck to pieces was accomplished in such a short time that it, in all probability, saved the life of Mr. Schultz, who was pinned beneath the side supports of the car.

Ambulances were summoned from Central and University police stations and the injured were taken to the Receiving and Clara Barton hospitals. The injuries of several were dressed by volunteer surgeons at University Station, and were taken to their homes.

George Gartler, whose wounds were dressed at the Receiving Hospital, was injured by being hit on the hand with a sledge by a laborer, when Mr. Gartler was seeking to take one of the victims out of the wreck.

To add to the general confusion, the clanging of the ambulance and patrol bells as they hurried down Main street caused Miss Annie Wandra, No. 2703 Temple street, to faint. She was carried into a drug store and was picked up by the ambulance on the way back.

Imperial Valley Highway

(Continued from First Page.)

its passage at Sacramento, for the commercial advancement of Los Angeles depends primarily on the development of the back country."

The conference at the Hollenbeck will be preceded by dinner at 6:30 o'clock. A. J. Wallace will preside at the subsequent conference, while talks will be made by Representative William A. Avey of Riverside county, the father of the appropriation measure, and by other legislators.

That $150,000 will be sufficient to complete the proposed highway from connection with the Riverside county system to Brawley is the assertion of W. W. Pedder and O. K. Parker, the latter a well-known highway engineer who recently went over the route in an automobile as a special committee of the chamber to investigate the feasibility, necessity and practicability of a commercial highway for the interchange of commodities between this city and the Imperial Valley.

THE ROUTE.

The connection with the Riverside county highway system will be thirteen miles south of Mecca. The road which Riverside county is building runs via Beaumont, Banning, Palm Springs, Indian Wells, Indio and Coachella to Mecca, and then south. The Imperial Valley road will run west of the Salton Sea to Brawley over a route of few engineering difficulties, as well as through a country that is making great agricultural strides.

As Messrs. Pedder and Parker made their trip at the time of the recent phenomenal floods in the Imperial Valley they had opportunity to see the proposed route at its very worst. In spite of this, the feasibility of the route was highly commended by them. They also found that there are large deposits of natural good road material in close proximity to the proposed route, as well as concrete sand and sandstone for culverts and abutments.

Contracts for a concrete road from Beaumont to Banning have already been let by Riverside county, while the funds are now available for the construction of the balance of the road from Banning through Indio and Mecca to the Imperial Valley line. The desirability of an appropriation of $200,000 by the Legislature at this time lies in the fact that funds will thus be provided to carry forward the Imperial Valley work at the same time that Riverside county is "laying down" its new highway.

Riverside Interested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—Riverside will be represented by a score of boosters for the Mammoth Wash highway project at the banquet to be held in the interest of the northern desert route in Los Angeles Friday night. Much interest in the event was aroused at a meeting or the Chamber of Commerce today, when a number of good roads enthusiasts declared their intention of accepting the invitation of the Los Angeles chamber.

HELP FOR PALESTINE.

Mass Meeting in Behalf of Starving Thousands to be Held Sunday, March 7, at Majestic Theater.

Aid for the starving thousands in Palestine is the purpose of a mass meeting to be held in the Majestic Theater at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, March 7.

The musical features of the programme will be in charge of the full orchestra of the Majestic Theater, and a chorus of 300 children will participate, giving patriotic songs and spectacular drills. Speakers of national repute will deliver addresses. The honorary chairman will be Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist.

Frightful distress has been occasioned in Palestine because of the war, the markets for its products having been cut off. Help from America is urgently needed.

BUFFETED BY AUTOS.

Young Woman may Die as Result of Injuries Caused by Skidding Machines.

Buffeted from side to side between two skidding automobiles yesterday afternoon, Miss Ina Mathies, 20 years old, of No. 533 Griffin avenue, was so seriously injured that it is believed she cannot recover.

Miss Mathies was crossing Towne avenue at Eighth street when an automobile driven by Dr. Ruth Purcell, with offices in the Marsh-Strong building, skidded and ran into a motor truck. The girl was between the two cars and as one skidded and ran into the other she was hurled back and forth.

When the cars had righted themselves the girl was picked up unconscious, placed in the physician's automobile and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that she was suffering from several broken bones and internal injuries.

Highway System.

IMPERIAL VALLEY PLANS TO SELL FIRST BONDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 24.—Into a simple-sounding resolution of hackneyed preamble and common phrasing representatives from each part of Imperial county, assembled at the Valley Chamber of Commerce today, breathed the vigorous spirit of the West.

They assembled to discuss good roads. It was their first meeting. The discussion went forward with precision, and when they parted a progressive campaign had been launched to give Imperial county a system of paved highways comparable to any in the State. When the matter of cost was broached W. S. Fawcett, the independent cantaloupe grower and distributor of Heber, said:

"The time has arrived for Imperial Valley to take its place with other communities in the matter of good roads. Before we adjourn we should outline a tentative scheme of roads, embodying a trunk line north and south with laterals to tap the communities to the east and west. Imperial county, one of the richest in the State, has not now one cent of bonded indebtedness. Now, I, for one, am in favor of bonding the county right up to its present limit for the construction of these highways."

Every man that followed him indorsed the "to-the-limit" suggestion. Supervisor Carr said the present bonding capacity for roads was approximately $2,000,000.

Mr. Fawcett, W. H. Best, a rancher and real estate dealer of Brawley; Frank Reading, an implement man of El Centro; Ray S. Carberry, superintendent of Water Company No. 1, and Fred E. Place, secretary of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, were appointed a subcommittee to prepare a report recommending the route of the roads. It is proposed to early circulate a petition for the appointment of a county highway commission and through it place the matter of voting the bonds before the electorate.

Should the Avey bill for a road to Yuma via Mammoth Wash, and the Wills bill for a road via the sandhills east of Holtville, be passed by the Legislature, such a season of road building in this 15-year-old valley will ensue as would be without precedent in the State. The South End, which is favoring the sandhills link in the National Highway, is in favor of the road from Los Angeles to Brawley and the prospects for securing it appear bright here.

The proposed county system will connect at Brawley or Calipatria with that outlet, while on the west the State Highway Commission is building two sections between the foot of Meyer's Canyon and Dixieland. The estimated cost of bringing this highway from Dixieland into El Centro is $140,000, and the Supervisors will probably purchase State Highway bonds at par, reselling them at market, now about 95, to have this stretch completed before summer.

Besides the men appointed to the subcommittee there were present today L. J. Thomas, president of the chamber; N. A. Mackey, Imperial, chairman; Frank Moore of Silsbee, Robert Goree of Calexico and F. L. Richards of El Centro.

A delegation was appointed to attend the Chamber of Commerce road meeting at Los Angeles Friday.

Of Permanent Value.

In order to supply the demand by winter tourists for copies of the 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times, which contains nearly 200 pages of concise, succinct, encyclopaedic, reliable information about Southern California, several thousand additional copies of this incomparable special edition have been printed and can be purchased at The Times Office for 10 cents each. Help advertise California by sending to eastern addresses copies of this superbly illustrated Midwinter Number, which will be pompaid to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

Finishing.

LOMAX'S TRIAL NEAR ITS END.

Arguments to the Jury to be Made Today.

Former Employers Defend Dead Man's Good Name.

Defendant on the Stand in His Own Defense.

Testimony directly refuting accusations by R. E. Lomax, on trial for the alleged murder of A. B. Shaw, that the slain man was a braggart, bully and blackmailer, was given yesterday by six business men from various parts of the country for whom Shaw had worked as an expert watchmaker.

According to the character witnesses, who had known Mr. Shaw for many years—one of them twenty-six years—he was a sober, industrious, mild-mannered and honorable fellow. They said he was anything but quarrelsome. When asked by attorneys for Lomax what they thought about the alleged blackmail charges made in the two depositions by the indicted Kansas City jewelers, each replied: "I don't believe it," or words to that effect.

Joe D. Watson, a young jeweler from Omaha, Tex., delivered a jolt to the defense when he testified that Mr. Shaw came into his store next to Lomax's on the day of the tragedy and asked him "to go into Lomax's and get my tools." Watson said he got the tools and gave them to Mr. Shaw. A few of the tools were missing and Mr. Shaw asked "me to go back and get the other tools, saying, 'I am through with Lomax and don't want to go near him.'" Young Watson said he started to go, but his brother, A. B. Watson, took him by the arm and said: "Let Shaw get those tools; you get to work." He did and three minutes later Shaw came reeling into the store and dropped dead.

Attorneys for the defendant fought for half an hour to keep young Watson's testimony from the jury, although alleging that it was "immaterial." Judge Craig overruled the motion and the jurors listened to what the Texan had to say.

The prosecution in replying to the objections on the part of Lomax's attorneys declared that "this witness's testimony is not only material, but most important. It shows the feeling of Mr. Shaw a few seconds before he was killed. It is most important that the jury should know this." Watson stuck to his story on cross-examination.

Earlier in the day Lomax himself made damaging admissions on cross-examination. He was evasive and nervous. When Deputy District Attorneys Keyes or Shannon asked him a question bearing directly upon the incidents surrounding the shooting he would invariably reply: "I don't remember." He tried to explain nearly all of his answers and kept his eyes on the floor most of the time and frequently drank from a glass of water set at his elbow.

On one occasion when Lomax said, "I don't remember," Judge Craig said: "You can answer that question, Mr. Lomax." Lomax looked at the judge, then at his attorneys, and answered it.

NEEDED THE MONEY?

Mr. Keyes sought to show that at the time he killed Shaw, July 15, last, Lomax was in desperate condition financially. It is the theory of the prosecution that Lomax had proposed to Mr. Shaw that he set fire to his jewelry store, so Lomax could collect $9000 in insurance. They assert that Lomax had offered Shaw a percentage of the amount collected. Mr. Shaw refused to be a party to the arson plot, according to the prosecution, and quit Lomax.

"Early in July, before this shooting took place, you had promissory notes for $3545.64 hanging over you. Did you have the money to meet them?" asked Mr. Keyes.

Lomax twitched in his chair and replied that the notes were not necessarily due at that time. "They were one-day notes," he said, "and my banker was carrying me until I could get matters straightened out."

Lomax admitted his liabilities were about $11,000, and the insurance $9000.

Mr. Keyes then shifted the examination to matters relative to the trip to the vicinity of Victorville made by Mr. Shaw, Lomax and others in June, 1914, when they bought a mine.

"Did Shaw charge to other persons at that time that you were trying to beat him out of his interest in the mine?" asked Mr. Keyes.

Lomax again hesitated.

Mr. Keyes repeated the question.

Lomax looked at his attorneys and said slowly: "I don't remember having heard such charges."

HIS VERSION.

Lomax then gave his version of the shooting. He said Shaw came in the store and while they were in the rear of the store (Lomax was seated) Shaw pulled a gun and demanded that Lomax give him $1000, or "I will make public your offer to me to burn your store." Lomax said he reached around to his desk, drew a gun and while frightened almost to death, he pulled the trigger and shot Shaw.

He couldn't remember whether he hit him in the back or not.

"Did you look for the gun you say Shaw had, and which has so mysteriously disappeared?" he was asked.

"I did not. I put on my hat and left the store," he replied.

"How is it that you remember so much about what Shaw said that day, but you don't remember anything about the actual shooting?"

"I thought Shaw was going to shoot, so I shot."

Col. J. C. McClellan, a jeweler of Memphis, testified that "Mr. Shaw was a splendid fellow and a crackerjack workman. He was industrious and quiet and I never heard any one say a word against him."

When Lomax's attorneys asked him about the depositions he replied slowly: "Mr. Shaw wasn't that kind of a man. I don't believe them."

R. S. Stephens, a druggist of Kansas City, testified that he knew Shaw when he conducted a jewelry store next to his drug store in that place. "He was a hard-working fellow and every one liked him. He had an excellent reputation and was well behaved."

He didn't place much stock in the depositions.

Lee M. Schiller, a jeweler of San Diego, said Mr. Shaw had worked for him for several months and that he was a fine workman. Mr. Schiller said: "Mr. Shaw came highly recommended." It developed that one of the Kansas City men who made a deposition accusing Shaw of attempted blackmail had written Mr. Schiller strongly recommending Mr. Shaw.

Several other character witnesses from Chicago and other eastern cities testified as to the good reputation of the dead man. Mrs. Shaw smiled when the former associates of her husband told of his good reputation for peace, quiet and integrity.

Otto C. Valentine, Jr., and Flood K. Humphrey, employees in Lomax's store, testified that they were there at the time of the killing, but did not see the alleged "second gun."

The trial is near its end. Arguments to the jury are to be made today.

AN AUTO TALK.

Col. I. W. Lord, former Supervisor of San Bernardino county, old-time politician and father of Lordsburg, qualified as an expert in Judge Hewitt's court in the suit of his wife, Mrs. Julia E. Lord, against an automobile firm, to recover $500, first payment on a 1915 car, price $2600.

Automobiles were unknown when Col. Lord played politics. His eyeteeth were cut when he bought a car. In reply to the question, "What experience have you had?" Mr. Lord replied:

"Well, they got me to look at a machine. They talk smooth, them auto fellows, and they got me in one, and it rode fine. I bought it. I had a grudge against my son-in-law, and I gave the car to him. He wanted to pay me $500 for it, but I gave the money back to him."

There was no humor in Mrs. Lord's experience with an auto agent. She said she told him she wanted the latest 1915 model. The car was delivered, but on inspection she says it proved to be of the vintage of 1914, and she notified the dealers she would not take it. She sent the notice so that it would reach the dealers at 8 o'clock the following morning. A salesman for another auto raced in an electric for the bank to stop payment on the $500 check she had given the dealers, but the latter's car beat the electric and the check was cashed.

The question is whether or not Mrs. Lord got what she asked for. At that time it was alleged the 1915 car had not come in. The dealers claim she got what she wanted. The matter was submitted on briefs.

MATTHEWS ESTATE.

Mrs. Marie A. Matthews, whose will and two codicils were filed for probate yesterday, asks the court to appoint three disinterested persons to appraise her nine-acre orange orchard at Pomona at its actual cash value. She then devises the cash equal to this appraisement to her daughter, Mrs. Grace L. Payne. The Kingsley tract orange orchard is given to her son, Lee R. Matthews.

Because her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Leonard, had married wealth, Mrs. Matthews bequeathed her $10. Mrs. Leonard died since the will was executed and the money will be distributed to her heirs. The other daughters, who are in comfortable circumstances in the East, namely, Mrs. Ellen M. Major, Mrs. Annie M. Buckley and Luella Stubblefield, were bequeathed $1000 each. The residue of the $37,100 estate was given in equal shares to Mrs. Payne and Lee R. Matthews. The latter, named executor, filed the will and codicils for probate yesterday.

A faithful member of Mrs. Matthews's family was remembered. To Audrey E. Sims she bequeathed $500 "as a token of my regard and appreciation of the kindness that she has shown me during the past seven years that she has been a member of my family."

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Latest Developments.

TRAILED JEWELS FROM CHICAGO?

Detectives Think in the Beverly Hills Theft.

Clews in Eastern City; Mrs. Smith Silent.

Wore Valuables at Big Function There.

The search which has become na- wide for the king's ransom in stolen from the bungalow oc- by Mrs. A. H. Smith, her son daughter-in-law, at the Bever- Hills Hotel, last Monday night, to a center in Chicago, yester- It is believed now by the police and detectives that it was in Chi- where Mrs. Smith stopped for short time for a rest, that the robbery was planned by the thieves that one of them came to this on the same train which car- the private car, "Herkimer," oc- by the Smith party, or that the may have preceded Mrs. Smith Chicago and was waiting for arrival at the Beverly Hills Ho- and was joined by an accomplice

Detective McNamara last night ad- his reasons for believing that Smith was trailed from Chica- that the crime was planned

DETECTIVE'S VERSION.

The burglary was not committed local crook," Mr. McNamara de- "nor was it committed by any small fry who make it a prac- to infest large hotels in the role servants and then commit these It has been definitely estab- that Mrs. Smith wore the dia- necklace which contains sixty- matched gems, and was the most jewels of the stolen collection, while was in Chicago; also that she a three-carat diamond ring and pigeon-blood ruby dinner ring at fashionable dinner party given in honor at the La Salle Hotel. The presence of this number of jewels alone would have been suf- cient to attract the attention of a thief who was willing to take a big risk to obtain them. When it was certain that Mrs. Smith was car- ing the large collection of jewels with her and was taking no particu- precautions to protect them the fact was easy.

When the party arrived in Los Angeles and the private car was shift- ed for the Beverly Hills Hotel the thief quickly followed and located the number assigned to Mrs. Smith, and when the party left for dinner, en- tered and ransacked the place."

Acting on the belief that at least one of the man may be obtained in Chicago and that this way lead to his arrest here, telegrams were sent last night asking the aid of the Chi- police department and asking for a de- scription of known crooks of the same class who have been there re- cently.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Mrs. Smith yesterday declined to discuss the theft and said that her husband, president of the New York Central lines, who is now in New York, had taken entire charge of the matter and had already started pri- vate detectives on the way here with instructions to offer a large reward for the recovery of the stolen jewels.

William Emory Smith, daughter-in- law of Mrs. Smith, who also lost a number of jewels when the thief removed the covers from a little "secret box," declared yesterday that his mother-in-law would willingly forfeit all of the larger jewels if the thief would only return a small leather bag which had been made by Mrs. Smith and was intended as a family heirloom.

"Of course, we regret the loss of the jewelry and Mr. Smith will be willing to pay handsomely to have it returned, but the loss that most af- fects Mrs. Smith is the theft of the handbag which she herself had made," said the younger Mrs. Smith.

CHIEF'S ORDERS.

The Chief of Police yesterday is- sued orders to all the local pawn- brokers to refuse diamonds of all kinds until they had been viewed by agents of the police department. Copy of this order has been sent to all dealers in precious stones throughout the city and a request tele- graphed to Chief White at San Fran- cisco to issue a like order.

The complete inventory made by Mrs. Smith of her possessions yester- day revealed the fact that in addition to a large number of gems, said to be valued at about $75,000, which was reported upon the discovery of the burglary, that several other rings of smaller value had been taken.

PORT LOSES FIGHT.

Protest Regarding Valuation of Tobacco Shipment is Overruled. Duty Loss Consignment.

The board of general appraisers of Washington in New York has over- ruled the protest of Ben S. Jarrett, a tobacco manufacturer of this city, in re- gard to the valuation for duty pur- poses of a shipment of 230 bales of wrapper and filler tobacco from Cuba. As a result Mr. Jarrett will be com- pelled to pay about $4500 in addition to the amount due under the classifi- cation furnished by himself when the goods were brought to this port, un- less he cares to ship the tobacco back to Cuba, and he cannot do that until the Treasury Department decides whether or not it cares to seize the goods for non-payment of duty. The decision was conveyed in a tele- gram to Collector Elliott yesterday.

Mr. Jarrett shipment was the sub- ject of contention some time ago, when Judge Brown of the New York Board of Appraisers held court at the custom house building, and heard the Jar- rett protest. Following this, the gov- ernment sent a tobacco expert from New York, and the Jarrett shipment was investigated, with the result known.

OPIUM FACTORY.

Collector of Customs Elliott, who has just returned from a week's trip along the Mexican boundary line, re- ports that an establishment has been discovered at Ensenada for the manufac- ture of smoking opium. The plant employs a number of men, and so great is the demand for the dope that guards to the building are contem- plated.

Dr. Heaton, Foot Specialist, resumes practice Mar. 1, 402 Hibernian.—[Ad- vertisement.

TAKE MONEY ORDERS.

Counterfeiters Improve on Government in Quality of Stuff They Pass on Unsuspecting.

Postoffice inspectors and government agents in a dozen cities, including Los Angeles, are searching for the makers of counterfeit money orders that are an improvement on the government's own and by which a number of persons in the East recently were swindled.

The paper on which the counterfeit money orders are printed is of such an excellent quality that liquid ink erasers will not eradicate the color, although they will discolor the government paper and turn it white.

The order forms purported to have been issued at the Baltimore office January 5. Several that bore serial numbers from 604107 upward were recently cashed in Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco.

In Chicago the forger rented a room in a respectable neighborhood, according to the postoffice inspectors, and through identification by his landlady cashed four orders, ranging from $35 to $45 at postal stations.

The counterfeit order when held to the light shows alternate light and dark vertical lines and horizontal lines, made in the paper during the process of manufacture. No horizontal lines appear in the government paper.

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Lumber Dealers Declare a Wooden Building with Sprinklers is Safer than the Modern Structures Unprotected Because the Greatest Loss Falls on the Contents.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Increased use of fireproof materials for buildings caused the Forest Products Association, composed of lumber dealers throughout the country, to start a campaign today to lessen insurance rates on frame structures.

R. A. Long of Kansas City, Mo., said that information regarding the advantages in utilizing wood where it should properly be used had not been placed before the public.

A report presented by C. F. Wiehe of Chicago, chairman of a committee that investigated the agitation against lumber under the slogan "Wood Burns," said in part:

"As a class lumberman have failed to study the art of merchandising and unless they wake up soon they will be in other lines of business or in the hands of the Sheriff.

"We recommend action seeking a constitutional amendment placing insurance of an interstate character in charge of the Federal government, in order that rates may be fixed intelligently and equitably."

Robert D. Kohn of New York advocated the offical stamping of lumber as to grades and price so that there could be no frauds.

A report on fire causes and prevention declared that a wooden building with sprinklers was safer than a building of fireproof construction not protected, because the bulk of fire losses in America was due to the contents rather than to the structure itself.

"GRUB-STAKED" THEM.

So Woman Says She Had Right to Have Members of Family File Mining Claims.

The hearing of the action brought by T. F. Turner against Kate J. Wells and others, involving a one-third interest in certain valuable mining properties in Inyo county, California, was submitted to Judge Bledsoe yesterday without argument.

Mrs. Wells, the principal defendant, did not deny that a number of the claims had been entered in the name of various members of her family, but she alleged that she had "grub-staked" them, that they discovered the locations and entered them and that Turner had no claim on any part of the property. Judge Bledsoe announced that he would decide the case Saturday morning. The mines are gold and silver.

Rattlebang.

"JUNK TRUST" INQUIRY IS TO BEGIN AT LAST.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received from the Department of Justice authorizing Elias M. Blanford, special agent of the department in Los Angeles, to begin and carry on an investigation of what is known as the "junk trust." This arrangement follows the recommendation of United States District Attorney Schoonover that the matter should be handled by a special investigation, the representative of the government visiting the various places where the alleged combination has a local connection, taking testimony of witnesses, and recommending to the department what action, if any, should be taken.

It is understood that Mr. Blanford will at once begin the inquiry and that it will be necessary for him to go to San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and as far east as New York, to marshal the evidence that is to be depended on by the government to make a case against the alleged trust in restraint of trade in old bottles, boots, glass, etc., etc.

The agitation leading up to the present action on the part of the Department of Justice began more than two years ago, when Philip Senegram brought an action against the Philip Senegram Company, the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company, Charles Harley Company, R. Rosenburg Sons, Joseph Rosenburg, Aaron Alpers, Abraham Glant, David Blum, Joseph Mathis and S. Bauman, praying for judgment against the defendants in the sum of $50,000 for alleged interference in the management of the affairs of the Philip Senegram Company.

The Great Western Smelting and Refining Company, a Maine corporation, has branches in Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and St. Louis. It was charged in the complaint that it was a part of what has since been denominated the "junk trust," organized to restrain trade in junk throughout the United States, either directly or indirectly, either through branches of the corporation located at various places in the United States, or though subsidiary and affiliated companies organized for that purpose. It was also claimed that all of the companies mentioned, with the exception of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company, were organized as subsidiary companies to the Great Western.

The matter was first placed in the hands of Dist.-Atty. Schoonover. Later on that official had an interview with Dist.-Atty Preston of San Francisco on the subject, it then being the idea of the Department of Justice that these officers should conduct the investigation. Further inquiry, it is said, elicited the information that the combination extended all over the Pacific and Eastern States, and then the recommendation was made that a special inquiry be instituted as the better way to handle the matter. As a result of an investigation conducted in a small way by Dist.-Atty. Schoonover, a recommendation was sent to Washington that a prosecution should follow against the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company and its affiliated organizations.

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CITY SCORES POINT.

Its Contention that Haiwee Reservoir is Barrier to Contamination Upheld by Expert.

That Haiwee reservoir is an effectual barrier to germ contamination was reiterated yesterday by Dr. E. O. Jordan, under cross-examination in the trial of the suit attacking the city's water supply. Dr. Jordan was on the stand all day and the city's attorneys scored many strong points from his testimony.

Dr. Jordan stated that several eastern cities draw water supplies from watersheds with greater population than Owens Valley and less storage capacity than Haiwee without danger.

SEEKING MILLIONS AND THEN SOME.

FOR THE M'GUIRKS ARE AT IT AGAIN; RACE HORSE INCLUDED.

Johnny McGuirk, a race horse; Matthew McGuirk, an Irishman, and a $3,000,000 estate, are the real and chimerical elements in a quest for a fortune by the heirs of Mr. McGuirk. The race horse flourished on the California tracks and is supposed to have been owned by Mr. McGuirk. This is one of the elements, for the owner's name appears to have been kept in the dark.

Mr. McGuirk was a hotel man and politician, and is believed to have come to Los Angeles. His relatives could not hear from him except by registered letter. One day the McGuirks all over the country, not to speak of Ireland, read that an Edward McGuirk had died in this city. This was in 1908. The rumor grew that he had left an estate ranging in value from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. Since that time the office of Public Administrator Bryson has been bombarded with letters from the heirs of the McGuirks, asking for information.

The latest to write is James McGuirk of No. 188 Bloomfield avenue, Newark, N. J., who says:

"We have reason to believe that our uncle (Matthew) changed his name, and also the county in Ireland from Hollywood, county Wicklow, to Armagle, to hide himself from friends or dirty work."

Mr. Bryson says a McGuirk estate had been found in San Diego, but he is not familiar with its details.

GETS UGLY "RED" DESPITE THREATS.

PATROLMAN ARRESTS LEADER AS ROWDIES WOULD TAKE OVER STREET CAR.

Surrounded by a score or more of his nefarious companions, Chris Lee, an insulting and impudent member of the I.W.W., defied Patrolman Rex Houston to arrest him early last night at First and Los Angeles streets, after he had jumped on the fender of an East First street car and caused a blockade of traffic. Notwithstanding the dire threats of the notorious law breakers, the officer handcuffed the belligerent man and took him to Central Police Station.

Lee and his gang had congregated for their nightly demonstration in the street and when the street car stopped at the corner to let a passenger off he called his pals, declaring that he was going to take possession of the car. "Go on, we're with you. Let's put 'em all out of commission. What we guys want is jitney busses. The quicker we get these cars off the street the better," the rowdies chorused and Lee made a leap for the fender.

The motorman commanded him to get off and he answered with a tirade of curses and defies to the street railway company and the police department. When Patrolman Houston arrived on the scene he was greeted with hisses, other insults and threats, but he bravely waded through the gang and got his man.

Some of the loafers followed the officer and their "brother" to Central Police Station, but made no attempt to precipitate further trouble. After the handcuffs were removed from Lee he threatened violence to the jailer and as a result was placed in a dark cell.

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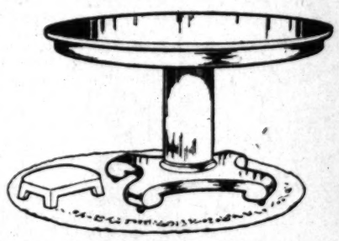

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Our trade with Europe is increasing right along. Last week's balances were over $31,000,000 in our favor. The increase for January over last year was $40,000,000. Increased activity in the copper industry is shown in a $16,000,000 loan by the Anaconda, which is to use $6,000,000 of this sum in betterments and extensions, and the balance in buying up other concerns. Speculation was much more active, with prices uniformly higher. A great volume of State and municipal bonds are being sold in open market.

(Abroad:) The second German war loan of $250,000,000 will shortly be issued and will carry 5 per cent. It will be issued at $98.50.

(For details, see financial pages.)

THE BRIGHTEST SKY.

Los Angeles is the only city in the world where you can always see stars in daylight. There are so many moving picture stars here that a stroll down Broadway is a view of a procession of meteors.

AN HONORED GUEST.

Southern California has as its guest for two weeks Col. Alden J. Blethen, the old gray war eagle of journalism who edits the Seattle Times. As one of the men who have been among the great builders of the great Northwest he is overwhelmingly welcome.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The Egyptians have a habit of going to sleep anywhere they can find a shady place not taken by some other sleeper. That seems to be a very good plan for keeping out of trouble, but a very poor one for reducing weight. A person who is careful about his figure would never sleep in daylight.

MORE SIGNS OF BUSINESS.

The Southern Pacific announces that it has fifty special trains already scheduled for the year and that on March 1 four new regular trains will be put on its tracks. The Southern Pacific doesn't make a practice of putting on trains unless they will be used. And that simply means that the fellows who said there wouldn't be any tourists this year didn't know of what they were talking.

BUSINESS AND DETAILS.

The Secretary of Commerce gravely reports that a number of people in the pottery industry lack a comprehensive knowledge of what it costs them to operate. They are surprisingly not alone in this deficiency. Half the people in business couldn't tell you exactly what each feature of their business is costing. We wonder how many bakers could tell you just what it costs to deliver a pie.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE.

"Life is purposeless," wrote a youth after a three days' drunk, then killed himself at a local park. It is for those who have no purpose—for those who absorb pessimistic ideas and weakly brood on the ultimate grave—but it is not purposeless for a fellow with courage, who sets his eye on the peak and climbs upward. Besides, it's a bad time to reflect on the purpose of life after a three days' drunk.

THE CRUELTY OF LITERATURE.

Seattle will attempt to provide branch libraries in the districts which have the most saloons, now that they are going to have prohibition there. The idea is when a man gets lonesome for a drink he can run in and read a chapter from a book. The temperance people ought to see to it that none of these libraries have copies of Omar Khayyam. It would be cruel beyond words to ask a thirsty man to read this book.

"JOBBING" THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Why should the "Progressive" members of the Board of Supervisors care about the Civil War veterans? The Civil War is to them ancient history, but the appetites of the Progressives are acute. So why not disenfranchise the old veterans by hastily moving the Soldiers' Home to another district? The old soldiers don't support Progressive candidates, anyway; they don't feel flattered when the nimble tongue of Supervisor Norton hints that there's nothing about old soldiers to respect. The old soldiers merely faced cannon and bayonets—while the heroic Mr. Norton has been on commissary duty ever since the Progressive party was organized.

THE TRUE GALLANTRY.

You see a brave little cripple on the street, and your heart goes out to him. You think of your own straight limbs and of those of your children and your sympathies are more alive than ever. If it came your way you would do that little cripple a good turn. You wish it was in your power to make life easier for him under his visible misfortune. What you do not realize on the instant is that all of us are under some handicap or other. It is not always in plain sight, but it is there. Every man and woman you meet requires allowance, is a subject for sympathy. Knowledge is a curious quality and the use of it determines character. A man with knowledge will recognize the deficiencies of others. If he is a good man he will try to help, but if he is bad he will take a selfish personal advantage of what he sees. A nobleman is one who assists weakness, a demon preys upon it.

IMPORTANCE OF THE FASHION SHOW.

For intelligent people every Fashion Show has a message. And this message deserves a hearing.

Men and women are distinguished from the balance of animal creation by three chief counts; soul, speech and clothing. And of these three, clothing forms the most definite difference.

Because, while we assume that animals have no souls and suppose their various noises to be unintelligible sounds, we have no proof that there is no dog or horse heaven or that monkeys and cats do not converse with their foreign tongues. But we are absolutely certain of the fact that no other animal but man ever of its own free will added anything to the garb with which nature sent it into the world. Artificial clothing is unique to the human race.

Perhaps the best proof that we have immortal souls is that our mortal bodies have learnt to clothe themselves. Without this uplifting influence we might still be no higher than the beasts that perish.

"Unaccommodated man," said King Lear to the naked beggar, "is no more but such a poor bare forked animal as thou art." The Fashion Show points out the best way to become "accommodated" to the age we live in.

The primary instinct of all maniacs is to tear off their clothing—for a naked mind goes with a naked body. The proof of a high order of intelligence is to be properly dressed according to the fashion of the day. Cynics may sneer at the supposed vanity in the desire for fashionable clothing, but it was a wise man who said only millionaires and geniuses can afford to neglect their outward appearance. As very few of us are millionaires and still fewer geniuses, and since no self-respecting individual wishes to be counted "a poor bare forked animal," the Fashion Show has an intimate message for the majority of our citizens.

Chesterton in his twisted manner once wrote: "Man has to go outside himself for everything he wants. He might almost be regarded as an absent-minded person who has gone bathing and left his clothes everywhere, so that he has hung his hat upon the beaver and his coat upon the sheep." Yes, he might almost be so regarded. He actually is the only thinking animal that can make the beaver and the sheep contribute to his bodily covering.

This presents another aspect of the Fashion Show. It now becomes a triumphal pageant to celebrate man's mental victory over the sheep, the beaver, the cochineal and the silkworm.

The present Fashion Show in Los Angeles is of greater importance than its predecessors for two reasons. First, it marks a more radical change than usual from the styles of nineteen-fourteen. Secondly, it ushers in the era of fashions made in America and rings out our old subservience to the Paris modiste.

The change is going to be all for the good. Already from the fashionable attire of well-dressed women the bizarre and the grotesque have been eliminated. The first president of the Fashion Art League of America sums up the situation. "One won't any longer see a woman walking down the street as if she were toppling over. The woman who walked that way had her brains in her feet. This year they have removed the brains to where they belong."

Such is the first effect of shifting the glass of fashion from Paris to Chicago.

There are of course many other equally vital changes, but an intimate knowledge of them can only be obtained by becoming part of the great Fashion Show along Broadway. Each step of the street is a liberal education. From every store window where the beaver, the sheep and the silkworm have been pressed into the service of woman we learn how best to live up to the good advice of Polonius:

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy—neat, but not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

And if the apparel proclaims the man it heralds the woman with a blast of silver trumpets.

A SPICY DEBATE.

The Senate, under pressure, has dropped the ship-purchasing bill for the time being and is considering the appropriation bills. But the fight to pass the ship-purchasing bill is likely to be renewed, either at a regular or an extra session. The controversy now is not so much against the bill itself as against the passage of any measure by caucus rule. That rule was injected into Congressional legislation on the fifteenth day of December, 1903, when the Democratic members met in secret caucus and—"Resolved, That hereafter all members of the Senate Democratic caucus shall be bound to vote in accordance with its decision made by a two-thirds vote of all its members upon all questions except those involving a construction of the Constitution or upon which a Senator has made pledges to his constituents or received instructions from the Legislature of the State which he represents."

Senator Cummins of Iowa very forcibly said, "There is no way of exaggerating or unduly emphasizing the wrong of a course of that kind. If two-thirds of a caucus can bind the members to one thing, it can bind them to another. There is no limit to its powers; and if two-thirds of the Democratic members of the Senate can compel unison of action between the Democratic members, then there is no legislative body. The Senate of the United States has ceased to exist as a deliberative body. It is controlled in all great measures by the caucus of the prevailing party."

The caucus resolution was a surrender of manhood, an abdication of responsibility, an utter disregard of the oath which every Senator took when he entered the Senate. The resolution savors of mediaeval tyranny. The practical result of its workings is that instead of requiring forty-nine members of the Senate to pass a law thirty-six members can pass it, although sixty-two members may be against it.

Senator Reed of Missouri, criticised the filibusters as savagely as Senator Cummins criticised the caucus slaves. The Senator from the State of "show me" said that four or five able-bodied physical orators can absolutely stop the entire business of the country by merely standing on the floor and pouring out a ceaseless stream of talk and he wanted to know whether such a rebellion of a minority was not worse than caucus rule.

To this Senator Cummins replied: "Sometimes a minority must rebel. There have been occasions when it was necessary for a minority to fight, and fight hard. There are a great many instances of that in the history of the world. If it were not so, Darius would have occupied Greece, and the Saracens would have overrun Europe and given us Mohammed and the Koran instead of Christ and the Bible."

Thereupon Senator Reed took his turn at historical references and said: "All minority rebellions are not just. A minority may rebel in a bad cause. Since the Senator from Iowa has gone into historical lore I might cite him to the rebellion of one Judas Iscariot and to a somewhat later rebellion by an individual known as Benedict Arnold."

Senator Cummins remarked that the allusion of Senator Reed to his prototype, Judas Iscariot, was not a happy one, and Senator Clark of Wyoming expressed himself to the effect that the Missouri Senator was economical of the truth, or words to that effect; and the Vice-President begged the Senate to maintain good humor if it could not maintain order, and the storm cloud passed by.

THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Whatever else may be charged against President Wilson, he cannot be accused of inconsistency or lack of candor. In 1907 he published a book entitled, "Constitutional Government in the United States." President Roosevelt was then going the limits in urging his policies upon Congress and Mr. Wilson indorsed him in his book. He wrote as follows:

"There is no national choice except the President. No one else represents the people as a whole, exercising a national choice; and inasmuch as his strictly executive duties are in fact subordinated, so far at any rate as all details are concerned, the President represents not so much the party's governing efficiency as its vital link of connection with the thinking nation. He can dominate his party by being spokesman for the real sentiment and purpose of the country, by giving direction to opinion, by giving the country at once the information and the statements of policy which will enable it to form its judgments alike of parties and of men. For he is also the political leader of the nation, or has it in his power to be. His is the only national voice in affairs. Let him once win the admiration and confidence of the country and no other force can withstand him, no combination of forces will easily overpower him. His position takes the imagination of the country. If he rightly interpret the national thought and bodly insist upon it he is irresistible, and the country never feels the zest of action as when its President is of such insight and caliber. Its instinct is for unified action and it craves a single leader."

Mr. Wilson repudiates the theory that functions of the executive and the legislative branches of the government are intended by the Constitution to be divided. In his book on constitutional government he wrote:

"Some of our Presidents have deliberately held themselves off from using the full power they might legitimately have used, because they were more theorists than statesmen. The President is at liberty, both in law and conscience, to be as big a man as he can. His capacity will set the limit, and if Congress be overborne by him, it will be no fault of the makers of the Constitution—it will be from no lack of constitutional powers on its part, but only because the President has the nation behind him and Congress has not."

There was a time when the King of England was supreme in law-making and Parliament was subservient to his will. Charles the First lost his head for endeavoring to perpetuate and enlarge the power of the sovereign over the legislature. At the present day in England Parliament is the government and the King is but a nominal sovereign so far as law-making is concerned. In the United States this tendency is reversed and Presidents are accorded a larger place in the scheme of government.

President Wilson goes beyond all his predecessors in seeking to increase the Presidential power. He would make the American President the most absolute ruler of free people in the world.

FIXING THE BLAME.

We note that a disgusted producer of musical comedy has shaken the rain drops of our fair city from his feet and said unpleasant things about us all because we did not make his business pay. This reminds of some verses we printed last Sunday in The Times which were written by a member of the Rotary Club at Cincinnati. The poem began with this pleasant statement of truth:

"If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't the town—it's you."

FEMIGRAMS.

[Mabel Powers in New York Press:] Nature intended woman to be of use, not for use.

Every woman has but one person to reform—herself. Why not get on the job?

When to open and when to close accounts with herself is some book-keeping—for woman.

What happens to a woman is of no consequence. It's what happens in her that counts. It is the manner in which she reacts upon any event or condition that makes the woman.

Woman does not need to know more, but to put into use what she knows. 'Tis a wise woman that follows her own teaching.

Lightness of heart is the best yeast any woman can use to leaven her daily bread.

In the strange economy of Nature, the love wound produced by one arrow of the Little God is healed by another.

The girl who is out for a "job" is just as good to look at as the one who would "accept a situation"—sometimes better.

Many a man's beauty is in his wife's name; many a woman's "thinks" are under her husband's hats.

Tell a woman she can't do a thing—and she will. A little opposition makes things attractive.

A woman with a legacy buys an electric foot warmer. A woman without a legacy generates her own electricity.

'Tis some art for a woman to talk, and listen, to be speaker and audience, at the same time.

Women should build more joy-houses overrun with roses. Life is measured not alone by heart-throbs, but by laugh-shakes.

Real Evidence.

[Sydney Bulletin:] Dennis: Good morn', Mrs. Murphy, an' is Pat at home, sure?

Mrs. Murphy: Sure, where are your eyes, Dennis Dinny? Isn't that his shirt fornenst ye hangin' on the loine!

In Jitney Days.

[London Punch:] Frightened Passenger: 'Ere! Whoa! There's an old fellow fell off the bus!

Conductor: Orl right, sonny. 'E's paid 'is fare.

Coming Full Speed.

National Editorial Service.

"HYPHENATED AMERICANS."

[*CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY SAMUEL M'CHORD CROTHERS.

Pastor, First Church, Cambridge, Mass.

NO PART of Washington's farewell address made a more profound impression than his warning to his countrymen against taking side in European conflicts. "Europe," he declared, "has a set of primary interests which to us have none or very remote relation." He argued that it "would be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships and enmities." If the new nation was to develop in peace, it was necessary to beware of "inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments to others."

It is evident that Washington had in mind the principle of safety first. He was concerned over the dangers which beset a weak nation when it allows itself to take sides in the quarrels of the strong. The ocean then was a real barrier, and America could take advantage of geographical detachment to safeguard its moral detachment.

In the present conflict the conditions have changed. This nation is no longer weak; it is a great world power, conscious of its strength. It is no longer remote, it is near to the scenes of strife. The battlefields of Belgium are to all practical purposes nearer to us than Massachusetts was in Washington's day to New Jersey. The ocean has ceased to be a barrier.

To keep the peace is as truly the purpose of enlightened statesmanship as it was in the early days of the republic. But the means of keeping it have changed completely. Neutrality in the sense of indifference to the issues involved is impossible to the masses of the American people. As individuals we feel deeply and cannot fail to express our feelings. Our national neutrality is guaranteed not by individual detachment, but by the strength and variety of our attachments.

We often speak scornfully of what are called "hyphenated-Americans." Why should any remnant of Old World loyalties be retained, or any Old World associations remain to color the thought of any of our citizens? Why Irish-Americans or German-Americans? Why not be simple Americans?

But does not this conflict bring us to a realization that we are all hyphenated-Americans? We are not autochthonous—sprung from the soil. The white population of the United States derives its origin from Europe, and that origin is not so remote as to be forgotten. It is usually preserved in family tradition. Somewhere across the Atlantic there is the "old home," the "mother-country," the "Fatherland." When the American whose ancestors came to this continent in colonial times sings "Land where my fathers died," he is thinking not simply of some spot within the borders of these States, his affections take hold of the land from which his fathers came.

Many an American who had prided himself on his undiluted patriotism has a new emotional experience when he contemplates the possibility of an invasion of Great Britain. Something within him tells him that he is also a hyphenated-American. He is an Anglo-American in the same sense that his neighbor is a German-American. "Blood is thicker than water." The land where his fathers lived and died is very dear to him. He is no less loyal to America because he responds to ancestral traditions and sympathies.

The Pope in a recent encyclical quotes approvingly the saying, "Christian is my name, Catholic is my surname." The name and surname are necessary for a full description.

Why not frankly face the composite nature of American citizenship? Blood is thicker than water, not only for the American of British ancestry. It is equally true of Americans whose kinsmen are today fighting for Germany or Austria or Russia.

The America of today is not in danger of being drawn into war through the frank expression of the natural sympathies of its citizens, for the simple reason that they balance each other. This is not a New England or a New France, but a New Europe. The people of the European nations are at war. The kinsmen of these same people dwell here side by side as friends and neighbors. In that friendship lies the significance of the United States. Ours is not the cold neutrality of a detached and different nation. We are eager to keep the peace because we are so intimately connected with the contending peoples that war with any one of them would be a blow at the hearts of our own people. It would be of the nature of civil war.

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RIPPLING RHYMES.

TWO VIEWS.

It rained all day, and Sarah Jane surveyed
The dismal scene; her face against the window pane, she gazed, and cried, "How mean!
Here I'm condemned to stay inside, and mope and break my heart, when I would like
To take a ride in Willie's chug-chug cart!
Oh, rain, you spoil this life of mine, you make me wail and sob! The sun should have to pay a fine for loafing on its job!"
Said Gladys Mae Rebecca, "Hoots! This weather can't be beat! It's just the stuff for men and brutes, and also for the wheat.
What more could any one desire than such a day as this, when one can sit before the fire, and read, in perfect bliss? The music of the blessed rain, as on the roof it falls, should soothe away our every pain, and heal our harness galls. I like the sunshine when it gleams on hill and bosky dell, but when the rain gets wet and streams, I like that just as well." Then Gladys Mae Rebecca took the Uplift Magazoon, and in the cosy inglenook enjoyed the afternoon; while Sarah Jane, with gloomy mind, looked forth at gusty showers, and, in a manner most refined, she cussed the dragging hours.

WALT MASON.

We All Fall for It.

[Cleveland Press:] The other morning in a crowded car a conductor helped a woman with a heavy bundle. She thanked him graciously, took his number and promised to write a note of praise to the boss.

You should have seen that conductor's face beam.

Accustomed as he was to fretful kicks and knocks, just this little glint of sunshine gilded the day for him and made him courteous the rest of the route.

Yes, we're all susceptible to blarney. Even when we know it isn't very deep, we like it. We say we don't stand for it, but the grouchiest of us are nevertheless more or less tickled on the inside.

Pen Points: By the Staff

Congressman Hobson will have plenty of time to run for President of Japan after March 4.

The population of Folsom has reached the high-water mark. But don't change this to the glorious climate!

Washington used to be known as the city of magnificent distances, now it is the city of dreadful deficits.

Would it be proper to refer to the vessels that have succumbed to submarines as having been "submarined?"

Why worry about the statement that women's hats are to be more expensive this year. They are every year.

In spite of the fact that Jerome is no longer connected with the Thaw case it refuses to come to an end.

Gov. Johnson managed to get his picture in the Pan-Pacific show opening. How the man does despise publicity!

The Turks are said to be massing on the Egypt, but the trouble about a Turkish army is that the larger it is the weaker it is.

To boost the Presidential boom of Col. Goethals it is stated that he never divorced. Then he is not the daddy of the Culebra slide.

If the Turks hope to beat the British why don't they cross the Red Sea where the Israelites did? Remember Pharaoh and his horses?

Some of the ships that sailed into the danger zone with a chip on their decks, so to speak, are having no trouble in having it knocked off.

George W. Perkins is filling the newspapers with his views on how to keep cool. How to get it is one of the questions the Democratic days.

When Richmond Pearson Hobson retires from the House next week the cause of national prohibition will be rescued from one of its most earnest friends.

It depends on the point of view. We know a barber say the other day that if he had a million dollars he would have the swellest shop in town. And he meant it.

Some talk of dividing Texas into two States. Why not make it a half dozen? And just look at the number of United States Senators that would mean!

The government now proposes to create farm jobs for city men who are out of employment. This is putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance. It is the back-to-the-farm movement.

Link Steffens has injected himself into the Schmidt case. Link gets very much excited when the toes of any of the Dynamiter gang of dynamiters are trampled upon.

Secretary Bryan denies that he is out by the Sullivan matter in Tammany. William is right; nobody has him out but the President, and he didn't do it.

One of the saddest features of the closing adjournment of Congress is the disappearance of the Congressional Record from our exchange table. What will the sporting editor do?

The Seventh Day Adventists have increased the levy upon members in view of the near approach of the end of things. But if they are right in the premises why they need the money?

The powers at war are doing what they can to carry out the suggestion of Champ Clark that there should be a general elimination of all the armies, but they are not doing it in the way that Champ meant.

There seems to be no end to the investigation of our industrial commissions, committees, etc. The one thing that ails the country is the fact that the Democratic party is in power and requires no inquiry to establish that.

It is understood that President Wilson will deliver a number of political addresses on his trip to the Pacific Coast. But the people is living in a world crisis it does not want to be told to vote the Democratic ticket. It is listening for a trumpet call.

The fact that President Wilson has named Joseph E. Davies, prominent in the National Democratic campaign of 1912, as head of the Federal Trade Commission is a strong argument in favor of the non-partisan action of the body—so far.

If the seven-year term for our Presidents had been in force when Mr. Taft was President, he would still have one year to go. And there would have been no Democratic tariff law, in all probability. That would have made a mighty difference in the situation.

The trouble between a posse of United States Marshals and the Pah-Ute Indians in Utah is the most serious since the battle of Wounded Knee during the Sioux outbreak in 1891. The battle of the Little Big Horn that resulted in the massacre of Custer and his command was in June.

LOVE IS SO STRONG.

Love is so strong:
It joins our souls forever more,
No matter though the winds of life may blow,
No matter how the storms of life may roar,
Love is so strong.

Yet Love is weak;
It cannot stand alone amid the strife,
It cannot teach our faltering feet to go,
Love is so weak.

But Love is strong;
Those whom our eyes have lost, love sees clear,
And thoughts too deep for words, through Love's song,
And Love alone can face Death's fear,
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—[Constance Johnson, in

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...nstance Johnson, in Everybody's.

If not Busy, Get Busy.

GOLD AND EXTRA VOTES ARE ADDED INCENTIVES.

Three Special Prizes and Thousands of Coupons to Those Industrious Candidates for "Times" Automobiles and Exposition Trips Who Work Just a Little Harder Within Next Ten Days.

...ERE it is, the little surprise that ...s been stored up for the candi... ...ing in the "Times Automobile ...ation Campaign." And it's ... Bright, shining, clinking, ... gold pieces; enough to take ... on a vacation to the moun... or seashore; sufficient to buy ...r new spring outfit; the suit, the ...—well, everything you need. ...n gold, divided into three prizes, ...Times will give away absolutely ...the young women who, within ...next ten days, secure the largest ...unt in new subscriptions to the ...and Sunday Times.

...is the one grand opportunity ...r your pastime; the chance to put ...ll of gold coins in your own ...to use in whatever manner you ...All that is necessary is to be ...of the three young women who ...ntrate the most energy within ...next few days.

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...second offer is a splendid op... ...ity for those contestants who ...ve have made no appreciable ...e in their vote standing. For every ...of five new twelve-month daily ...riptions to The Times, paid in ...ce, 10,000 extra votes will be ...ded over and above the votes the ...idate receives as per the vote ...ule. For every club of five new ...nths' daily subscriptions just ...ed the number of extra votes will be ...ased to 15,000. Where a candidate ...s, for instance, a three-year ...ription, she may count it as ...ty subscriptions for one year each, ...to the limit of this offer.

...k of it! You can pile up thous... ...of votes during the next ten days ...ide the gold besides, by just a lit... ...ded hustle. You can secure ...ht votes to put you right up at ...very top of the list of candidates, ...perhaps create a lead that would ...difficult to overcome. It may be the ...ns of placing you right within ...h of one of the splendid automo... ...that will be awarded at the close ...the campaign. The candidate that ...ds at the very bottom of the list ...ounted to the highest standing, if ...will but take advantage of this ...It lasts but ten days, so tomor... ...ould see many candidates work... ...dustriously throughout the ...ld. Time means real money in ...

GO AFTER IT!

...e nominations have, through ...ons, been withheld until now, ...ur presents an attractive ap... ...ere they can launch their cam... ...under most auspicious circum... An exceedingly simple mat... ...will prove to make them a for... ...opponent in the campaign.

...up your mind that you will ...ans to pocket this gold. You ...win just as easily as any of the ...candidates. Besides, look at the ...ds of extra votes that you will ...! Should you win the gold, the ...ional bonus of votes will be issued ...besides. If you don't succeed, ...ditional votes will help wonder... ...ow.

...ver let the word "can't" en... ...mind. It's determination that ...s irresistible force that will not be downed. Lose no time in seeing your friends, all your acquaintances, and everybody else you ever met, and secure their subscriptions. It may be the means of your being the one to count out the gold pieces, and will cut down the distance between you and an automobile to practically nothing.

If you require additional supplies, such as receipt books, blanks, etc., don't hesitate to let your wants be known at the Campaign Headquarters on the second floor of the Times Building. Either write or telephone, and they will be mailed you, or call personally, and every assistance will be extended.

Inquiries have been received as to whether subscriptions given direct to contestants would deprive agents of The Times in that territory of their regular commissions. It does not, and agents and collectors of this paper will be glad to assist all candidates in their canvass for votes, for it is likewise to their advantage.

Subscribers to The Times, as well as candidates who fail to receive their papers regularly, should communicate direct with the circulation department of The Times, where all mistakes and errors will at once be rectified.

Below is given a schedule showing the number of votes that apply on all subscriptions to the Daily and Sunday Times, showing also the amounts of such subscriptions. By consulting that it can readily be seen that but little effort is required to amass thousands of votes. With the three extra gold prizes as an objective, and the many thousands of extra votes that will be given on all clubs during the next ten days, should not this be a glorious moment for you in your ambition to win an automobile? It's the chance of making a big leap toward victory, and it's an unexampled opportunity to have all the spending money you need—gold in five, ten and twenty-dollar pieces—all for just a little enterprise on your part:

LOS ANGELES TIMES BY CARRIER OR MAIL.

Daily and Sunday—		—Votes— New.	Old.
One month	$ .75	250	
Three months	2.25	2,000	1,000
Six months	4.50	6,000	3,000
One year	9.00	20,000	10,000
Two years	18.00	50,000	25,000
Three years	27.00	90,000	45,000

DAILY TIMES WITHOUT SUNDAY.

		—Votes— New.	Old.
One month	$ .65	450	225
Three months	1.95	1,500	750
Six months	3.90	5,000	2,500
One year	7.80	15,000	7,500
Two years	15.60	40,000	20,000
Three years	23.40	70,000	35,000

SUNDAY TIMES—BY MAIL ONLY.

		—Votes— New	Old.
Three months	$ 1.00	500	250
Six months	2.00	1,500	750
One year	3.50	4,000	2,000
Two years	7.00	12,000	6,000
Three years	10.50	20,000	10,000

TO DISCUSS VEGETABLES.

"Vegetables; Variety and Culture" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Los Angeles County Horticultural Society, Tuesday evening at No. 237 Franklin street. W. W. Felgate of Sierra Madre will be the principal speaker, and his address will be followed by a general discussion. The public is invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

Of Permanent Value.

In order to supply the demand by winter tourists for copies of the 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times, which contains nearly 200 pages of concise, succint, encyclopaedic, reliable information about southern California, several thousand additional copies of this incomparable special edition have been printed and can be purchased at The Times Office for 10 cents each. Help advertise California by sending to eastern addresses copies of this superbly illustrated Midwinter Number, which will be postpaid to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

$200 IN GOLD!

Three extra prizes and thousands of extra votes, for just a little added effort! That's the plum that candidates in the "Times Automobile Circulation Campaign" can pick within the next ten days. Here are the full details of the offer:

OFFER NO. 1.

Two hundred dollars in gold will be given free to young women as follows: To the candidate who sends or brings to the Campaign Department before Saturday, March 6, at 9 p.m., the largest amount in new subscription payments, an extra prize of $100 in gold will be given. To the candidate who sends or brings, within the specified time, the second largest amount in new subscription payments, $75 in gold will be given, and the candidate who sends or brings the third largest amount will receive $25 in shining, new gold pieces.

These prizes are given in addition to the big prize list of automobiles and exposition tours, and will be awarded by the official judges. Every subscription must be NEW, and must be accompanied by the cash. It is not the NUMBER of new subscriptions upon which the final decision will rest, but the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of those new subscriptions. Then comes

OFFER NO. 2.

Fifty thousand extra votes, in addition to the regular votes issued according to the vote schedule, will be given each candidate who sends or brings in between today and Saturday, March 6, at 9 p.m., a club of five new twelve-month Daily subscriptions. Twenty-five thousand extra votes will be given for five new six-months Daily subscriptions. During this offer a three years' subscription may be counted as three one year subscriptions. There is no limit to the number of clubs a candidate may secure, and every club enities her to the thousands of extra votes. The gold is given in addition to the extra votes and the votes you secure will assist you to win one of the twelve automobiles.

These two offers will be in effect for ten days only, beginning today, Thursday, February 25, and ending Saturday, March 6, at 9 p.m.

HEAVY TRAVEL CERTAIN.

Extra Sections of Golden State Limited and Special Cars Booked for Coming Week.

Three sections of the Golden State Limited are due here March 6 from Chicago, according to word received yesterday by District Passenger Agent McGinnis of the Southern Pacific from the Rock Island passenger department. There will also be extra sections of the same train on the two preceeding days.

"It is the real start of the exposition-year travel," said Mr. McGinnis, "as the low 1915 rates go into effect March 1. Our information leads us to believe that the travel the first ten days after the rates go into effect will be enormous. Then will come a lull for perhaps another month and then the big summer rush."

The Salt Lake also booked extra cars yesterday to leave both Minneapolis and Omaha on the day the fair rates go into effect.

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UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Peter Clark, G. W. Cleveland, Miss Eleanor, William Duffy, Mrs. Louis Franklin, Wallace Gill, A. L. Greenslade, F. J. Hobson, Mrs. P. F. Kustel, Will Lenz, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Henry L. Moore, T. P. Myers, C. B. Orr, J. H. Putnam, Mrs. George Irving Raybold, Mrs. George Saldo, Mrs. Maggie Shultz, Herbert Sweet, Mrs. A. H. Webster, Mrs. Bertha Weinorother and Mrs. Della Wilson; at the Postal: Alex Ratner, John Trost, the Inazuma Company and Alex Paladini.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER
Dr. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S
Oriental Cream
OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth, Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 60 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations."
For sale by Druggists and Department stores
Ferd. T. Hopkins & Son, Props., 37 Great Jones St., N.Y. C.

Fashion's Choice

For Spring Wear this Fawn Cloth Boot is authoritative in Style. Latest round toe in dull calf, with leather Louis Cuban heel. The hallmarks of a $9 shoe are evident in this model.
Cloth-top Lace Boot $6
Staub's
The Popular Price Shoe Store.
336 SO. BROADWAY

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED in 1878
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS WITH CHARGE ACCOUNTS: All purchases made on and after February 25 appear on statement rendered you April 1, 1915.

We Informally Invite All of You to Visit Our Exhibit of Fashions

The windows unveiled last night will convey to you some notion of how well your favorite store is prepared to meet all necessities and requirements in spring dry goods. We can speak but briefly of any one section—see all for yourselves, as leisurely as you like. Salespeople are at your service in all sections for giving information or for selling you anything you fancy.

THE CAFE (Fourth Floor) serves a most appetizing and refreshing luncheon daily between 11:30 and 3 o'clock; you will find it convenient, probably, to rest here between times of sight-seeing.

—The Beautiful Silks in Our Windows are lovely importations, shown exclusively at Coulter's, and very reasonably priced, as you may judge.

Their beauty cannot be done justice from verbal description; it must simply serve to attract you to the displays themselves—

French Chiffon Taffetas, 35 inches wide, showing a rich peach background with pompadour flowered effects, are eight dollars a yard.

French Chiffon Taffetas, 35 inches wide, showing a bold black stripe with colored pompadour design on pink grounds; are seven-fifty a yard.

Moire Pekin Satin Stripe Silks, in black and white or white and maize, in a fine Faille Francaise weave, coming from France; are five dollars a yard.

French Chiffon Taffetas, in baby blue, with a white satin stripe and pompadour effect, seven-fifty a yard.

French Chiffon Taffeta Pompadour Bayadere, daintily colored flowers on a white background, seven-fifty a yard.

Moire Francaise Pompadour—a very elegant silk in pompadour designs on white ground, twelve dollars a yard.

French Satin Metallic Brocade—a rich tinsel design on a white ground, ten dollars a yard.

Pekin Striped Chiffon Taffeta, in pastel shades, with a satin stripe, two-fifty a yard.

Brocade Satins—rich and lustrous, in white and sand shades, two and two-fifty a yard.

The foregoing are all to be seen in our display windows, and nowhere else in Los Angeles.
(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Dainty Spring Neckwear

One of the very feminine conceits is the collar of lace, with its pleated, upstanding effect in back, and soft cascade of two frills down the front. One may wear it outside her coat, or simply as a finish to her blouse; it's effective both ways!

The new vestees are most attractive. Some are made of the delicate, transparent organdie and finished with fine embroidery or lace, and others are of fine nets or Swiss materials.

New, too, are the little separate upstanding collars and the collar and cuff sets.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Chic Spring Millinery

—of styles for dress or informal wear—so that whether you desire to buy at once or simply to find out what is to be worn, what colors are best, what styles best become you, you are more than welcome to visit our Millinery Section and to look as long as you like at all the new spring models.
(Millinery; Main Floor)

Ready-to-Wear Garments Galore Here

Many of them careful copies of models by the great French makers—party frocks and those for dancing being made up from soft taffetas in maize, blue, Nile, white and pink.

The normal waistline or the new high waist may be had in these, and some are selected particularly for misses. Dainty touches of hand embroidery or combinations of net and silk, all net or organdie and voile, make these becoming garments very fetching, indeed. Priced at $22.50 to $35.00.

Separate Coats—for misses, to be worn at school or on the street, are shown in mixtures, stripes and white, trimmed with colored stripes of checks, at $7.50 to $13.50.

Tailored Suits—present all the variety it is possible to achieve in this season of varied styles.

We invite you to see them all, or any of them in which you are especially interested.
(Garment Section; Second Floor)

Coulter's — 215-229 South Broadway — 224-228 South Hill Street — Coulter's

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings—Second Floor

This Two Pants Norfolk Suit at $5.00

—is beyond question of a doubt the greatest value represented in this stock of values. It is featured as a leader in quality, style and fabric. A sturdy, staunch value-giving garment which has brought favor and patronage to our boys' department.

Our spring styles are lighter, brighter and more attractive than ever. Correct Norfolk models with patch pockets, stitched belts, knife or box pleats. The knickers are full lined with watch pocket, flaps on hip pockets, belt loops and buttoned knee straps.

K. & S. Tapeless Blouses 50c

"Why this stock is so complete, I have no difficulty whatever in selecting just what suits me," remarked one mother the other day. We have been featuring this sensible boys' blouse for years and always have first shipments of seasonable styles and colors. The blouse will fit snug and shapely by simple drawstring attachment. Comes in chambray, percale, madras and sateen. Solid colors, natty stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 4 to 16 years. 50c to $3.

New Spring Shirts for Boys, 50c to $3

Among all the good things in this boys' department do not overlook this Spring line of shirts. The stock leaves nothing to be desired in color patterns, styles or sizes.

Our Cruiser Shoe For Boys $3.00

Named the Cruiser to convey a faint idea of its sturdy build and tremendous wearing power. A shoe featured as the one best adapted to the wear and tear of school use. In black button or lace. Solid Rock Oak leather soles. An uncommon value at $3.

BOYS' WASH SUITS, $1 TO $5—Romper, Middy and Oliver Twist suits in fast color wash materials. New spring styles and colors.

Notaseme Boys' Stockings 25c and 35c

A guaranteed hose for boys! Mind you, this hose must wear, must give satisfying service. Unsatisfactory hosiery will be exchanged for new hose. A firm elastic knit hosiery in fast black. We seldom say "best" but we believe this the best wearing hosiery for boys and girls made.

Long Pants Suits

The famous Sampeck suits for youths and young men of 14 to 20. In cheviots, tweeds and homespuns. Early spring models. Priced $12.50 to $30.

Special Price Table Contains

Quite a number of $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 Norfolk Suits which are marked to sell at $4.95

Harris & Frank
437-443 SOUTH SPRING ST.

A Display of Exclusive styles at my shop

Nadia
Smart Shop
408 So. Broadway

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

ALMOST 600 guests attended the cherry blossom ball last evening at Hotel Huntington and the affair will long be remembered as one of the brilliant functions of the Pasadena social season.

The name of the ball signifies the manner of entertainment and the feature of the decorations, everything being arranged to carry out an "evening in Japan" effect. The ballroom was decorated with garlands and festoons of cherry blossoms and the entire programme of the evening was Oriental in every detail.

Many from Los Angeles entertained with smart dinner parties preceding the ball and reservations for dinner were entirely taken.

Following the ball supper was served, a feature of which was the costume exhibition dances given between courses.

Among those at dinner were Commodore and Mrs. T. H. Wheeler, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lovett, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reynolds, Chicago; Judge and Mrs. S. W. Rosendale, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queal, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin, and Miss Nancy Griffin, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, New York; Mrs. Roy N. Bishop, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, Chicago; Mrs. J. C. Pontefract and Miss Jean C. Pontefract, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dittenhoffer, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haskell, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Head and Miss Eleanor Head, Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingham and Mr. W. D. Ingham, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Kreeder, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. La Monte and Miss Isabelle La Monte, Bound Brook, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs. E. D. Libby, Toledo; Hon. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival, London; Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes; and Dr. C. H. Richardson, Pittsfield, Mass.

Among those entertaining guests were: W. J. Bettrugen, party of sixteen; Mrs. Henry Buhl, Pittsburgh, ten; W. B. Burnett, St. Paul, Minn., nine; Mrs. Mizene, ten; Mrs. A. Fitzer, ten; Mrs. E. H. Saunders, eight; Mr. Partridge, ten; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Withey, Grand Rapids, six; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Price, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowlton, Saginaw, Mich., ten; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyer, Chicago, thirteen; Mr. Dewing, six; C. W. Gates, four; Mr. and Mrs. G. Horton Singer, Pittsburgh, four; Dr. C. W. Fish, six; J. L. Dabbs, six; Mrs. Wilshire, six; Mrs. J. D. McMillan, Indianapolis, four; Charles Dean Rosenfield, Rock Island, six; Dr. J. L. Hogan, four; Dan Ellis, Denver, seven; Mrs. A. L. Pope, ten; Mrs. Ted Fitzherbert, four; Robert Foote, two; E. W. Bilbeth, four; A. B. Jones, four; Cranes Garis, four; D. R. Dickey, five; Mrs. Taggart, six; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kauffman, Pittsburgh, six; Mrs. Thomas W. Phillip, four; Mrs. D. Edwin Hartwell, Chicago, six; W. H. Beroubham, five; F. A. Cuttern, four; Mrs. Peter Muste, and Misses Marjorie and Florence Muste, Stockton, six; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar M. Reynolds, twelve; H. C. Swartz, eight; D. F. Krauzer, four; D. T. Braun, seven; Mrs. A. Chesbrough, Toledo, eight; Miss Margaret Wentworth, Boston, ten; Miss A. Vernon Collard, Pittsburgh, six, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodgkins, Chicago, twelve.

Dinner-Dance.

The Saturday night dinner-dances, which are being held at the Midwick Country Club are proving very popular. The affairs are informal and the programmes of entertainment of some of the past parties have been exceedingly clever and unique.

The dance next Saturday evening promises to be one of the largest of the series as reservations have already been made by 200 guests.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated at this time, the celebration coming a little late owing to other functions around the 22nd inst.

The Dansant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelso of the Blasier entertained the members of their dancing club with a the dansant Saturday afternoon. Supper was served in the banquet hall followed by dancing in the evening again. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dill, Dr. and Mrs. George Whomes, Dr. and Mrs. Dain Tasker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Von Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Kelso.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fred W. Gollom entertained the members of the Westlake Bridge Club and their guests recently at the Sierra Madre Club.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mee, No. 122 South Hancock street, at an informal party given Saturday evening announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ester, to Robert J. Hand. Miss Mee is well-known in church circles of this city. The date of the wedding was not made known.

Smith-Young.

Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, No. 2219 Hobart boulevard, was married Tuesday evening to Ralph D. Young at St. Agnes Church by Rev. Clement Maloney.

Visit Ends.

Mrs. E. G. Howard, who has been visiting her mother and father in Seattle for the past month, has returned to Los Angeles.

Texas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho S. Houston of No. 1855 Vine street are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Harris of Amarillo, Tex.

Iowa Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fayram of No. 837 Catalina street are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Alviso M. Fayram of Clinton, Iowa.

Another Eastern Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Umsted of No. 3036 Hoover street are entertaining Mrs. Umsted's sister, Mrs. Clara Guiltean of Toledo.

O.E.S. Will Entertain.

Esperanza Chapter, No. 167, O.E.S., will entertain Friday evening with a dinner party at the Masonic Temple. The pleasure of the evening will be cards. Those in charge of the affair are Mrs. L. J. Swift, Miss Tina Fricke, Miss Hazel McNeal, Mrs. W. B. Hall and Mrs. R. Burns.

Birthday Luncheon.

A most enjoyable luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Hoeghonn, No. 4803 Oakwood avenue, in honor of Mrs. Frank Wheat and in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The table was decorated with the national colors. The guests included Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Elton S. Boyle, Mrs. Edward Bicket, Mrs. Henry Bocache, Mrs. James Best and Mrs. P. N. Drimond.

Honor Boston Guest.

Mrs. G. Alexander Bobrick entertained recently with a delightful bridge luncheon at her home, No. 923 South Burlington street, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Coakley of Boston, who will spend the winter in this city. Commemorating the birthday of George Washington, a regularly defined garden of red, white and blue spring blossoms centered the table, glimmering under red shaded candelabras. Favors were bon-bon boxes topped with cherry trees, and small silk flags were placed in the ices. Gold monogrammed cards marked covers for fourteen. Tables were arranged for games of auction in the living-room following luncheon which was embellished with Killarney roses.

At the Jonathan Club.

Mr. and Mrs. David Unruh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gortner were among those entertained at the weekly dinner dance given by the Jonathan Club yesterday. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Robert Diamon, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Dowd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brush.

Matinee and Tea Party.

A charming hostess of late was Mrs. Frank T. Howenstein, who entertained with a matinee party at the Orpheum, followed by a tea at the Alexandria. Covers were laid for the hostess, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. J. S. Ketcham, Mrs. Clem Creveling, Mrs. Ira Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Joe Goldsmith, Mrs. M. B. Mihran and Mrs. O. Wagner.

Washington's Birthday Party.

The quaint and charming costumes of Washington's day were seen at the Cumnock School the other evening, as the students of the academy celebrated the birthday of the father of his country with a party. No one in modern dress was allowed to attend and the merrymakers in the dress of olden days presented a picturesque appearance as they thronged in the school dormitory.

'TIS DOUBLE FEASTING.

While Angelenos Gaze at Fashion Show Those Who Decorated Beautiful Windows Will Banquet.

The window trimmers upon Broadway, those to whom praise is due for much of the beauty upon which the eyes of the public are feasting during the United Fashion Show, have arranged to give themselves a treat during the week. These artistic men have organized themselves into the California Display and Window Trimmers' Association, with headquarters in Los Angeles. This evening the association will hold a banquet at the Hotel Alexandria. Prominent speakers will respond to toasts and the feast will be one of reason as well as of viands.

John A. Jones, Jr., of the Coulter Dry Goods Company is president of the association; Jaul Lupo, New York Store, vice-president; J. M. Walters, J. W. Robinson Company, treasurer. Other members are: B. C. Hampton, Jacoby Brothers; P. G. Alen, Hamburger's; L. A. Cusanovich, Bullock's; C. A. Cupfer, Ville de Paris; R. F. Bernasconi, Fifth-street Store; W. R. Brown, Hale's; G. E. Twitchell, Baker Shoe Copany; A. G. Hall, New Paris; B. Carter, Myer Siegel & Co.; R. S. Hunter, Blackstone's; Mr. Hamlin, Broadway Department Store.

SOCIETY will be pleased to note that Allise-Jeannette, direct from Fifth avenue, New York City, are opening one of their shops in the Lankershim Hotel on the mezzanine floor, where their famed and exclusive hats are now on display. Ladies of the smart set are invited to inspect these Allise-Jeannette hats. All exclusive models—no copies.

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Theatres—Amusements—Entertainments

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— Bdwy. near Ninth Street
LAST FOUR TIMES—POPULAR MAT. SATURDAY. BEST SEATS $1.50.
Return of OLIVER MOROSCO'S Exuberant Comedy
"PEG O' MY HEART"
By J. Hartley Manners.
WITH PEGGY O'NEILL AND THE CHICAGO-NEW YORK COMPANY.
PRICES: Nights 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; Pop. Mat. Saturday, Best Seats $1.50. Popular Matinee Saturday. Best Seats $1.50.
All Next Week—Beginning Sun. Night, Feb. 28
Returning in All Its Inspiring Splendor,
Henry W. Savage's Production of the Dramatic Spectacle,
EVERYWOMAN
DRAMA! OPERA! SPECTACLE! MUSICAL COMEDY!
THE SEAT SALE OPENS AT THE BOX OFFICE AT 9 A.M. THIS MORNING.
During the last engagement of "Everywoman" in Los Angeles thousands were unable to secure seats. Be warned and buy them early. Prices: Nights 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.00. BARGAIN MAT., WEDNESDAY. BEST SEATS $1.00. SAT. MAT., 50c to $1.50. Andrew Carnegie says: "'Everywoman' is a play that gets under the surface of things. It is thought-provoking."
"Modesty" "VICE"

MASON OPERA HOUSE—Tonight and All Week
REGULAR MAT., LAST PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY, $1.50
NIGHTS, 50c TO $2.00.
7 Keys to Baldpate
ALL NEXT WEEK MATS. WED. AND SAT. Seats Today
Rose Stahl
IN A NEW COMEDY 'A Perfect Lady' BY CHANNING POLLOCK AND RENNALD WOLF
THE TANGO CRAZE DRAMATIZED
PRICES: EVENINGS AND SAT. MAT., 50c TO $2.00; WED. MAT., 50c TO $1.50.

QUINN'S SUPERBA Broadway Near Fifth
THIRD And Last WEEK OF 3 ELINOR GLYN'S WEEKS FIRST DAILY SHOW at 10 a.m.
ADDED ATTRACTION—SHOWN HERE EXCLUSIVELY
OPENING OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
MIKE DONLIN & TOM WISE in "BASEBALL BUGS."
THURSDAY IS "QUEEN MARTHA'S DAY"
The Charming Candidate of the L. A. FIRE DEPT., Will Appear on the Stage.
MATINEE—Any Seat, 25c—NIGHT, 25-35-50c.
NEXT WEEK MAX FIGMAN LOLITA ROBERTSON In "THE TRUTH WAGON"
QUINN'S GARRICK— Broadway at Eighth
The Great Picture, "LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW"
NEXT WEEK CATHERINE COUNTIS CHARLES RICHMAN "THE IDLER"

TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER— 833 S. Bdwy.
BLANCHE SWEET
THIS WEEK Shows at 12, 1:30, 3, 4:30 6, 7:30 & 9. 10-20-30c.
"The Warrens of Virginia"

HAVE YOU Ever Visited the Cawston Ostrich Farm—South Pasadena. See the giant ostriches carry passengers on their backs. See these beautiful birds eat whole oranges. Great sport. A delightful day's outing in a beautiful California garden. ROUND TRIP INCLUDING South Pasadena cars at P. E. Station. ADMISSION TO FARM ONLY... 25c

BOSTOCK'S WONDER ZOO GARDEN— Cor. Main and Washington Sts.
Truly Marvelous Wild Animal Performances. Delightful Free Elephant Rides for the Kiddies. Polar Bears Bathe at 3:45 and 9:00. Animals dine, 4:45 and 9:45. Most Enjoyable Family Resort California Ever Knew. Open every day 2 and 7. Performances 3 and 8. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

OLD SAN GABRIEL MISSION—
"The Mission Play" Every afternoon 2:30—Wed. and Sat. nights only, 8:15. At Old San Gabriel Mission, via Pacific Electric. Special Cars from Sixth and Main Sts. at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Seats, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reservations, Broadway 6378, F1230.

MILLER'S THEATER— JUNCTION OF SPRING AND MAIN AT NINTH.
"The Children of the Ghetto" Featuring WILTON LACKAYE
Added Attraction—Eighth and latest "Exploits of Elaine" story.

MARCUS LOEW'S— Quality Vaudeville
EMPRESS Mat. Daily 2:30. 2 Shows Nightly, 7:30, 9:10.
ANDREW MACK.
5—Other Feature Acts—5
Afternoons 10c, 15c; Nights 10c, 20c, 30c.

CENTURY THEATER— Los Angeles' Only Burlesque Show.
Matinees, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15.
Two Frolics Daily—Night 6:15; Mat. 2:15. Twentieth Century Burlesquers
COMPANY OF FIFTY—50 PER CENT. BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.
Prices: Matinees, 10c and 25c; Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

Thrilly.

EVERYWOMAN AT MAJESTIC.

Rose Stahl to be a "Perfect Lady," at Mason.

Kolb and Dill in "Peck of Pickles," Morosco.

"Seven Days" New Offering for Burbank.

"Everywoman," the Henry W. Savage dramatic spectacle, which made so great a sensation when it appeared at the Majestic two seasons ago, will be the attraction at the Majestic next week.

The piece is wonderfully staged and acted.

"Peg o' My Heart," with the piquant and charming Peggy O'Neill as the heroine, is drawing well this week.

Mason.

Rose Stahl, the popular comedienne, will appear in her latest play, "A Perfect Lady," at the Mason all next week. The piece was written by Channing Pollock and Reynold Wolf.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" continues to play to capacity houses.

Morosco.

Kolb & Dill, the famous German comedians, great favorites in Los Angeles, will open at the Morosco on Sunday night in their best production, "A Peck of Pickles."

Burbank.

"The Squaw Man," with Dustin Farnum in the leading role, is repeating his success of last week.

Next week, "Seven Days," the screaming farce-comedy founded on Mary Roberts Rinehart's funny story, "When a Man's Married," will be the attraction.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum is setting itself a great pace this week, but next week's bill promises to keep up with it.

Ching Ling Foo, with his company of ten, including the dainty Chee Toy, will be held over as headliner.

Others on the bill will be Mlle. Maryon, Vadie and her coryphees, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane in ballroom dances, Milt Collins, monologist; Havilland & Thornton in "At Tourville," Newhouse Snyder and company in "The Awakening of the Devil," the Paul Armstrong playlet, and Elinore & Williams in their delightful piffle act.

Pantages.

Harry Girard's company, playing "The Luck of a Totem," and Vivian Marshall and her diving girls headline the new Pantages bill.

The remainder of the show includes Hilliar, the trickster; Hamilton & Barnes, in crossfire comedy; Quinn Bros. and Marion in songs and dances. There is also to be another act, not yet announced, but which promises a fine surprise.

Loew's Empress.

J. K. Emmett in his big success, "The Strongest Tie," is the Empress headliner next week.

Eddie Clark, character impersonator; the Ogden Quartette, singers; Roy & Arthur, jugglers; the Three Donals, posers and acrobats, and Lon Smith and Constance Farmer in grand opera, are other promised sensations.

Hippodrome.

Al Luttringer, B.P.O.E. and jolly good fellow, and his company of three, are headliners at the Hip next week in "The Girl of the West," replacing Ted MacLean and Genevieve Lee.

Others will be Dolly Burton's trained dogs, Loveland & Denis, singer and violinist; the Aerial Bartletts, the Straub Sisters in "girl types, past and present," and Gruett & Gruett, blackface comedians; also Gilson, Farnsworth & Leary, in comedy and song.

Mission Play.

Special parties are making daily pilgrimages to view the beautiful Mission Play at San Gabriel, and advance reservations are fast being made by tourists and others anxious not to miss this most unique California play.

Century.

"The Mormons," a clever satire on the dwellers of Utah, is to be the offering at the Century next week.

The brightness and cleverness of the burlesque being shown at the new house are pleasing greatly. There is a bevy of pretty girls.

Tally's Broadway.

"David Harum," said to be one of the greatest character studies ever contributed to the American public, and enacted by William H. Crane, one of the foremost American comedians, will be the offering next week at Tally's Broadway.

"The Warrens of Virginia," the greatest of the Lasky plays, featuring Blanche Sweet, is drawing capacity houses at every performance this week.

Clune's Auditorium.

"The Clansman" is steadily increasing in popularity, the great theater being filled at each performance.

Clune's Broadway.

"The Call of Her Child," a Biograph drama, will be the feature at Clune's Broadway during the remainder of the week. Other features are "The Boy Scouts' Farm," an educational film; the George Ade fable of "The Bachelor and the Back Pedal;" also Tom Mix in one of his thrillers.

Quinn's Superba.

Today is to be devoted at Quinn's Superba to beautiful Queen Martha, the charming candidate of the Los Angeles fire department for queen of the 1915 fiesta. She will be present and preside over the entertainment.

"Three Weeks" is proving a wonderful attraction, its popularity not yet having waned.

Miller's.

Wilton Lackaye's portrayal of the role of Rabbi Samuel Jacobs in Zangwill's drama, "The Children of the Ghetto," is a characterization that will live long in the memories of those who view it. "The Exploits of Elaine" continue popular.

Next week the attraction will be Betty Nansen in "The Celebrated Scandal."

Quinn's Garrick.

"Life's Shop Window" is the feature at Quinn's Garrick, where the spectacular and sensational film is crowding the house at each performance.

Trinity Auditorium.

The Williamson submarine views at Trinity continue as great a drawing card as ever with their marvelous views of the depths of the sea.

Republic.

"The Man Beast," the daring vaudeville playlet of the sex problem, continues the sensation of the season at the Republic, and Miss Peggy True, as the wronged girl, is doing good character work. "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," featuring Max Figman, is the film headliner that aids in drawing the crowds.

Next week Dustin Farnum will be seen in the photo drama of "The Squaw Man." This is the drama in which he made his reputation as the premier exponent of western characters. Six new vaudeville acts will accompany the film.

The Woodley.

Manager Seth D. Perkins of the Woodley Theater announces a special return engagement in Los Angeles of "Cabiria," the spectacular twelve-reel production that broke all records when shown before at Trinity Auditorium. It will be shown at the Woodley next week for the first time on Broadway and also for the first time at regular motion-picture prices.

This week "Money," a twentieth-century melodrama in five reels, depicting the struggle between labor and capital, and five reels of European war films are being shown.

Alhambra.

German-Americans are flocking to the Alhambra this week to view the films purporting to be the first films showing the German side of the conflict. They were taken under the auspices of the New York Staats Zeitung, the largest Teutonic newspaper in this country, and are decidedly realistic.

JITNEY DRIVER THIEF.

Young Woman Tells Police how She Lost Her Purse Containing Valuables by Trick.

Declaring that she had been robbed by the driver of a jitney bus as she was alighting from his machine at Third and Broadway yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. Sharky of No. 621 Loomis street has reported to the police the loss of her handbag, containing $25, a diamond ring valued at $75, and a small bar gold pin.

According to Mrs. Sharky, she got on the bus at Eighth street and Broadway and sat in the front seat with the driver. When the car reached Third street, the driver seemed to have difficulty in removing the storm curtains so that Mrs. Sharky could alight.

As she was about to emerge from the jitney bus she felt a tug at her handbag and before she could get both feet on the sidewalk the car started with a rush that threw her to the pavement. The woman screamed and a crowd attempted to stop the automobile, which had turned into Third street and was making rapid headway through traffic toward Main street, where it was lost to sight.

BIG ROTARIANS COMING HERE.

WORLD DELEGATES VISIT BERMUDA EN ROUTE TO CONVENTION.

Two hundred delegates from the eastern division of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, which will hold a convention in San Francisco July 20-24, will stop in Los Angeles July 14, for a visit of three days. The party will include twenty delegates from London, Liverpool, Dublin and Budapest. J. W. Coupland of New York, representative of the eastern section, who is in Los Angeles to make arrangements for the visit to this city, registered at the Clark.

Mr. Coupland met with officers and members of the local Rotary Club yesterday, which will take the lead in entertaining the visitors. The local organization was represented by Roger M. Andrews, president; H. C. Warden, secretary, and T. C. Peck and R. H. Baker. The Rotary Club is planning to give the eastern Rotarians elaborate and unique entertainment.

The eastern Rotarians will plan their western trip on a tour to the Bermudas, leaving New York March 8. The officers of the international association will hold a meeting on board the steamship Oceana.

"The eastern Rotarians appreciate what California is doing this year to entertain them and thousands of other visitors to the Coast and they will endeavor to show their gratitude in some definite form," Mr. Coupland declared last evening at the Clark. "Undoubtedly some surprises will be planned during the six-days' excursion to Bermuda."

IT'S A LOVE FEAST.

Nine Older Members of Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, to Be Honored Tonight.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, will honor nine pioneer members of the organization tonight with a reception at Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets. It will be a sort of love feast for the older members of the organization, as the speakers and programme generally will revert to the days of a generation ago when the commandery roll was only a fraction of the 700 names it now contains.

The Knights who will be the honor guests include Thomas Strohm, who helped in organizing No. 9 and joined in 1882; Dr. W. G. Cochran, Maj. W. C. Furrey, Col. J. B. Lankershim, T. G. Walker and Daniel Neuhart, who joined in 1883; James Cuzner, John E. Murray, in 1884, and Capt. H. Z. Osborne, who has just rounded out his thirtieth year of membership, having joined in 1885.

The percentage of membership of those who have been in the commandery for thirty years is slightly more than one in 100.

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Beauties.

QUEEN COURT AT JONATHAN.

SHRINE CANDIDATE PLAYS REGAL ROLE AT GATHERING.

Nobles, Chanters, Friends and Club Members as Well as Those Seeking Title of Southland's Fairest Woman Pay Her Honor. Newsy Notes of the Race.

Joan H. Woodbury, fiesta queen candidate of Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine, held court last night at the Jonathan Club.

Shining beside the regal fiesta choice of the Ancient Arabic nobles, with no less degree of radiant beauty, were a majority of the other fourteen seekers of the title of Southern California's fairest woman.

Following the dinner, there was dancing, for which special music had been arranged. Mrs. Woodbury also sang solos of her own composition.

Tomorrow night, clad in their white full-dress uniforms, the Shrine patrol, in full strength, under command of Capt. Miller, will go to Ocean Park as honorary body guard for Mrs. Wodbury at the Shrine ball to be held there.

Members of Al Malaikah charged with arrangements promise the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held along the strand. Every one of the queen candidates has been invited. The Ocean Park members of the committee on arrangements includes Mayor Dudley, A. R. Fraser, C. H. Mullen, O. C. Tullis, R. W. Armstrong, Charles Keeran, Dr. Levengood, R. R. Tanner, Harry Wager, E. M. Jones, Henry Baier, H. R. Gave, Charles Thatcher, D. E. Randall, H. D. Eakins, Dr. Lefingwill, Theodore Heffner, R. M. Miller, Dr. Shipman and E. J. Vawter, Jr.

Similar affairs already have been arranged for Pasadena, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Long Beach and Whittier. Attending these [illegible] Shrine patrol and the [illegible]

Sarah Melton, queen [illegible] the telephone company, [illegible] the indorsement of the [illegible] Avenue Improvement [illegible] March 4, Miss Melton [illegible] guest of honor at a [illegible] ance of the "Mission Play."

Sibyl Mather, regal [illegible] Pacific Electric employees and [illegible] tel men, will be chief guest [illegible] a dinner at the Hotel Alexandria [illegible] en by the Greeters of Angeles, [illegible] which John Y. Badell, [illegible] ager of the Hotel Hayward, [illegible] dent. Many railway officials [illegible] present and altogether [illegible] invitations have been [illegible]

Continuing her campaign [illegible] Mather today will hold [illegible] ceptions to employees at the [illegible] geles shops of the Pacific [illegible] 12:30 o'clock; at 1:45 [illegible] be at the Redondo [illegible] 2:30 o'clock at the bath-[illegible]

DAY OF THE QUEEN.

All the Candidates for [illegible] be Realty Board's Guests [illegible] at the Clark Hotel.

Today will be "queen [illegible] members of the Los Angeles [illegible] Board, who, at their [illegible] luncheon, will entertain [illegible] young women who are [illegible] the honor of assuming [illegible] over the festivities of 1915. [illegible] aspirants to royalty will [illegible] guests also the campaign [illegible] of the various candidates [illegible] ing will take place at the [illegible] tel.

W. M. Garland will preside [illegible] man and will introduce the [illegible] and their managers. Max [illegible] originator of the "[illegible] contest," and George [illegible] ager of the contest, will explain [illegible] workings of the idea.

As an extra feature of the [illegible] gramme, William Mulholland, [illegible] engineer of the water department, [illegible] will explain to the party the [illegible] sition of the city with regard [illegible] the proposed purchase of the [illegible] Hollywood Water Company. [illegible] Water F. Haas, attorney for the [illegible] ter company, will explain the [illegible] poration's proposals in this [illegible] connection.

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CLUNE'S— Theater Beautiful
AUDITORIUM
FOURTH BIG WEEK
STARTS MONDAY, MARCH 1
"THE CLANSMAN"
2 SHOWS DAILY SEATS NOW ON SALE NIGHTS Matinees
PRICES: NIGHTS, 25c, 50c, 75c; MATINEES, 25c, 50c.
Coming—George Beban in The Sign of the [illegible]

TRINITY AUDITORIUM— World's Greatest Film Success.
THE Williamson Submarine Pictures
Last Few Days
"Taken at the Bottom of the Sea"
Prices: Matinees Daily at 2 p.m. (except Saturday at 4 p.m., 25c and 50c. Special Matinee daily (except Saturday) children, 10c. Nights at 8:15, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Do Not Fail To See This

MOROSCO'S BURBANK Theater— Mat. Today
"The Squaw Man"
NOT A MOVING PICTURE. With Dustin Farnum
AND THE ALL-STAR BURBANK COMPANY
NEXT WEEK—BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE FEB. 28
The Hilarious Farce,
"SEVEN DAYS"
WITH EVERY BURBANK FAVORITE IN THE CAST.
Seats Selling. Prices: Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinees 25c and 50c

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Pasadena.

ARITY WORKER PASSES BEYOND.

Good Deeds Under Cover to Escape Notoriety.

is Saved at Pasadena Switch by Passers-by.

Cakes Auctioned off to Aid the Poor.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SADENA, Feb. 25.—With the passing yesterday shortly after noon of [illegible] at No. 237 Palmetto drive, [illegible] member of the Pasadena Board of Trade, this city lost one of its [illegible] beloved citizens. For a number of years Mr. Ames was an active worker in Pasadena charities, although he avoided all publicity in connection.

[illegible] years of Mr. Ames's life were spent in Chicago, where he was known as the manufacturer of [illegible] bicycles. Born in Harmon, [illegible] eighty years ago, Mr. Ames [illegible] valiantly as a poor boy and [illegible] finally reached a high place in [illegible] manufacturing.

[illegible] leaves his widow and a [illegible] Mrs. R. L. English, of this [illegible] Mrs. English paid a beautiful [illegible] to the noble and self-sacrificing [illegible] of her father, who let no opportunity pass to alleviate the sufferings of the poor. She refused to state the charities in which her father was interested, as it was his [illegible] request of her that what good he accomplished in his life should remain unreported.

[illegible] member of the Board of Trade [illegible] participated in all of the important actions taken by that body. Fellow board members relate that, [illegible] of his 40 years, Mr. Ames [illegible] efficient as the younger representatives.

[illegible] funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the chapel [illegible] of Turner and Stevens. The [illegible] will be conducted by Rev. A. [illegible] pastor of the Universalist [illegible] and he will be assisted by Rev. [illegible] Hitchcock of the Neighborhood [illegible] church. Burial will follow at the [illegible] mausoleum.

TRAIN SAVED.

[illegible] than 100 passengers on the [illegible] Overland escaped accident [illegible] perhaps death Tuesday night in [illegible] when B. Dickman of No. [illegible] South Euclid avenue removed an [illegible] rail in a switch in time to [illegible] a terrible wreck.

[illegible] 2:30 p.m., Mr. Dickman and his [illegible], returning home from the [illegible], chanced to follow the Santa [illegible] as a short cut. At Euclid [illegible] one of the boys detected the [illegible] of a bulky iron casting [illegible] jammed into the frog of the [illegible] switching that in a few minutes [illegible] a local train, with coaches unusually laden with eastern [illegible] would rush by, the Dickmans [illegible] frantically to dislodge the cast[illegible] They succeeded only a fraction [illegible] of a second before the train passed [illegible].

[illegible] officials of the Santa Fe's Los [illegible] soon examined the casting [illegible] and that it was sufficiently [illegible] to have derailed and wrecked [illegible] the train. For this reason it [illegible] believed that the motive of [illegible] who placed the casting was to [illegible] wreck.

CAKES FOR CHARITY.

[illegible] marvelous cakes designed [illegible] and made by Chef Dammeyer of the [illegible] were sold at auction for $110 [illegible] at a charity tea at Hotel Green yesterday afternoon for the benefit of [illegible] Green baby fund.

[illegible] Mrs. Phillips conducted the auction, disposed of the first cake for [illegible] by Mrs. W. K. Jewett. This cake [illegible] a replica of the White House, [illegible] was received in white frosting. [illegible] Mount Vernon cake went to Mrs. [illegible] Frost and brought $25. [illegible] A miniature monument was the property of Mrs. A. Lamb, for which she [illegible] $10. Washington's birthplace [illegible] $10 and was bid in by Mrs. [illegible], wife of the auctioneer.

[illegible] tea, which was attended by [illegible] women, was a decided success. [illegible] $50 was taken in at the door. [illegible] One of the most prominent workers in the Belgian baby [illegible] already sent $4000 to New [illegible] has the promise of $1000 [illegible] which she hopes to send away shortly.

NOTED WOMAN DIES.

[illegible] S. Holmes, one of the [illegible] prominent women in the county, [illegible] Methodist Church, passed [illegible] Saturday at her home on Hen[illegible] street.

[illegible] was secretary of Spanish [illegible] Mrs. Holmes for years represented the National Woman's Home [illegible] Society on the Pacific [illegible] She was also conference secretary of Spanish work for the Southern [illegible] Woman's Home Missionary Society and was in close touch [illegible] with Frances DePauw School for [illegible] girls in Los Angeles.

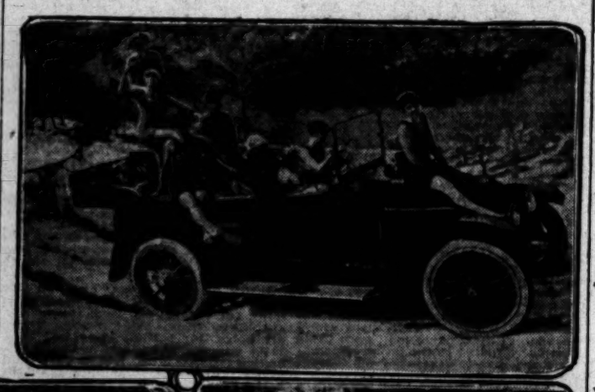
[illegible] Holmes was also for years superintendent of the work carried on

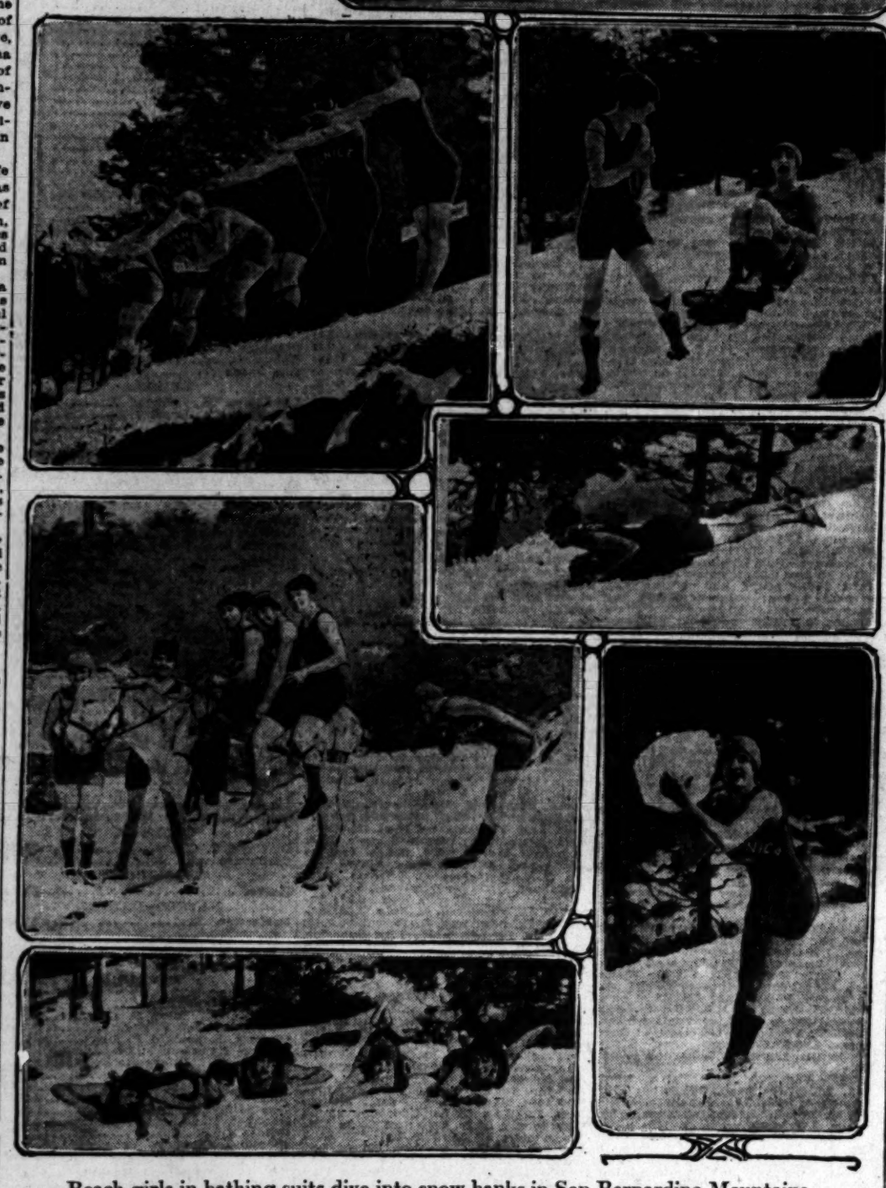
SPLINTS LEG, WALKS HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LANCASTER, Feb. 24.—Cecil James, a 17-year-old Lancaster youth, walked several miles after breaking a leg. The lad was chasing a coyote and stepping into a rabbit hole broke his leg near the ankle. He crawled till he secured a stick sufficiently strong to bear his weight. He tied it to the broken member and hobbled to his home in town, where a surgeon placed the leg in a plaster cast.

High Above the Snow-line.





Beach girls in bathing suits dive into snow banks in San Bernardino Mountains.

The girls, as shown in the picture with the burro, are, left to right, Ivy Crosthwaite, Hazel Kling, Mae Seward, Aileen Allen, Cora Weber and Alice MacKenzie. The girl on the sled is Miss Weber. The girl with the big snowball is Miss MacKenzie.

Riverside.

TRIAL JUDGE IS THREATENED.

Heavily-armed Guards Stand Ready to Seize.

Angry Riverside Italians to be Tried Today.

Recent Acquittal Stirs up Much Animosity.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—The police will take every precaution tomorrow, when John Ferraro comes into court to be tried on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance, to see that no violence is done Special Officer Charles A. McCormick and H. G. Stansill, who were acquitted yesterday of a charge of manslaughter resulting from an altercation at Ferraro's camp on January 17. Two Italians were killed during the melee, which followed the opposition to McCormick and Stansill endeavoring to secure evidence against Ferraro.

The men have been tried on only one charge, and will again face the court. They will be witnesses against Ferraro tomorrow, and the case will bring together the same group of excited Italians that assailed the offices in January, and who have been in constant attendance on the trial.

JUDGE THREATENED.

Special vigilance on the part of Sheriff Wilson and Chief of Police Corrington is warranted by developments which were made public today. Judge F. E. Densmore, who presided over the trial of McCormick and Stansill, received an anonymous letter a few days ago threatening him with death should the court fail to convict the defendants.

Although not aware of the receipt of this letter, Sheriff Wilson yesterday had four heavily-armed deputies stationed about the courtroom, with instructions to act summarily in case of an outbreak on the part of the Italians, who were largely represented at the trial.

This precaution was taken as the result of a similar threat received by Judge Densmore three years ago, when an Italian by the name of John Chinnici was brought to trial for shooting the late Justice Holton Webb, who had given a decision against him.

WILL FIGHT CHARGE.

As a result of the bitter feeling that has been engendered in the Italian colony, McCormick and Stansill will be closely guarded every moment they are in court tomorrow. Ferraro will put up a hard fight against the charge of illegal liquor selling.

Earl Rogers of Los Angeles, the criminal lawyer, has been retained by the Italian. Rogers and his agents have been here a number of times in the interest of their client, and, in view of the other circumstances surrounding the case it is expected to be one of the most important of this character that has ever been tried in the local Police Court.

Frightened away from their half-finished task, burglars left behind them in the Highgrove postoffice this morning a quantity of blankets and comforts designed to muffle the sound of the charge to blow up the safe and two braces and bits which were to be used on the strong box.

The postoffice is established in the general merchandise store of W. W. Ayers, whose dog mistrusted that all was not well and kept up a barking that unnerved the safe-crackers, who are suspected of being the same men who robbed the Winchester postoffice earlier in the week.

The store of A. A. Hansen of Arlington was entered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, the burglar breaking in the display window and removing three suits of clothes and a coat and hat. This is the second time this store has been entered by this method this winter.

DEAD MEN BLAMED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—The two men killed instantly last night when their motorcycle struck a Highland-San Bernardino motor bus on Base Line, were today identified as Sipriano Contreras and Emindiro Morrial, orange pickers of East Highlands. The inquest jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to carelessness and excessive speed of the motorcycle riders.

CUTLER ELECTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Feb. 24.—Property owners of the Cutler school district, near Visalia, have called a special election at which to vote upon the proposal of issuing $25,000 in bonds for the construction of a new school house. Rapid growth of the Cutler district has made the present accommodations inadequate.

BANQUET CONFERENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 24.—Members of the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce have accepted invitations issued by the Los Angeles Chamber to attend a banquet-conference at the Hollenbeck Hotel Friday evening. At this time a number of subjects of vital interest to both cities will be discussed.

Santa Monica.

SAVOY HOTEL BLAZE CAUSES BEACH PANIC.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 24.—Fire at 3:30 this afternoon wrecked the Savoy Hotel, the southern beach's pioneer hostelry, and occasioned a loss of $20,000, which was fully covered by insurance. How the fire started is a mystery, but as it had origin in exactly the same place as the last blaze that damaged that building, the conclusion is general that defective electric wiring was responsible.

This hotel, located at Pier avenue and Trolleyway, is a three-story structure that was erected a dozen years ago by the late Abner Ross. Two years ago the two frame stories were elevated and a brick ground floor was erected beneath them. The fire today demolished the frame portion, leaving the brick walls standing practically uninjured.

The blaze started above the ceiling of the first floor and ate its way quickly into the air and light well and thus into the attic, where the dry rafters burned as so much tinder. The moment a current of air struck the flames the entire upper portion of the building burst into a blaze.

Santa Monica's two hose wagons were promptly on the scene and had four streams of water pouring into the building, but it was not until the Venice department came to Santa Monica's aid with a stream of salt water from the high-pressure mains that the blaze could be put under control. The combination of salt and fresh water prevented the spread of the fire and saved all adjoining property, although the burning building was flanked by the three-story Wisconsin Block on the west and was surrounded on the north by small frame cottages.

The burned building is owned by Louis Melzer of Phoenix, and was fully covered by insurance. The hotel fixtures and furnishings were nearly all destroyed or badly damaged by smoke and water. The Savoy saloon and cafe, poolroom, cigar store and barber shop were wrecked, although much of the property was removed to points of safety, as was also the stock of clothing of Parks & Morse.

BRIDGES ACCEPTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN GABRIEL, Feb. 24.—After being closed to the traveling public for four months the new Hermosa-drive bridge and the Longden-avenue bridge were today accepted by the City Trustees and opened for traffic. The bridges, which replaced the structures washed away in the floods of last winter cost $15,000 and the completion is a source of satisfaction to the entire community as well as to autoists and others who for the last year have been compelled to make long and circuitous routes on account of the closed thoroughfare.

Enjoy a delightful week-end at Arrowhead Springs.—[Advertisement.

BELIEVES IT SUICIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—Clarence E. Stark, Santa Fe switchman, who early this morning shot himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver, died today at the County Hospital from the effects. Although his wife asserts that the shooting was an accident, it is believed that it was done with intent. Stark and his wife had just returned to their home from a dance when Stark went to the bedroom, secured the gun and was shot.

MAYORALITY CANDIDATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Feb. 24.—Coming up as an eleventh hour candidate, for Mayor, Albert A. James strongly urged by friends has entered the Mayoralty contest here and will oppose Mayor Vandegrift, who is a candidate for re-election at the municipal election, April 5. His petition was not filed until just before the expiration of the time limit. James is a prominent Prohibitionist.

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An Open Letter

(About Bronchitis)

August 2, 1914.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In March, 1914, I became afflicted with an attack of Bronchitis which forced me to remain in bed for two months. The doctor in attendance changed the medicine several times, and instead of improvement, I seemed to grow worse. For a while I was despondent, until my wife read a little pamphlet advertising the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Discouraged with what I had been using without effect, I was willing to try almost anything that sounded like a cure. The Mentho-Laxene was bought, the syrup prepared according to direction, and before half of the quantity was consumed the cough had abated and I was able to get up and get around the house. To make a long story short, I was at work four days after, and have never felt any symptoms of the dread disease since. All who are acquainted with Bronchitis will understand how hard it is to subdue the cough, but today I am willing to take an oath, or make an affidavit to the effect that my case of Bronchitis was as severe as ever afflicted man, and that I was positively cured of it in less than four days, all due to the wonderful curative power of the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Since then I have recommended it to all sufferers as I was, or to those who were subject to colds of any kind. In each case the medicine sustained the reputation I had given it, and all were loud in their praises of this truly valuable prescription.

All who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature.

Very respectfully,

A. CAMPBELL,

2447 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.

For the benefit of readers: Essence Mentho-Laxene can be obtained of druggists. A 2½ oz. bottle makes a full pint of cold and cough syrup. Full directions are with each bottle.

Claremont.

E MAN IS KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible]MONT, Feb. 24.—One man [illegible] instantly killed and another [illegible] seriously injured today on the [illegible] Railway crossing here.

[illegible] were riding in a heavy [illegible] motor truck down Alexan[illegible] avenue of the fast ap[illegible] Santa Fe Limited.

[illegible] automatic bell at the crossing [illegible] but the men on the motor [illegible] unable to hear it and when [illegible] their danger they applied [illegible] but too late to prevent [illegible] hitting the truck broadside. [illegible] of the truck, Antonio [illegible] of Downey, was thrown 100 [illegible] ft. who was driving, was [illegible] to the third, an Italian, [illegible] to Tony Tomasell of Los [illegible] was thrown 165 feet and in[illegible] killed. Tomasell had been [illegible] for a ride. The truck [illegible] complete wreck.

[illegible] truck was going at high speed [illegible] and hurled further than 1000 feet [illegible] could be stopped. The cowcatcher was torn off and the engineer was obliged to make repairs on his locomotive before he could proceed.

The wounded man was taken to the Pomona Valley Hospital and the body of the dead man was taken to Todd's undertaking parlors to await inquest.

This crossing has long been a danger point to the traveling public. On the west the view is shut off by the packing-houses and on the east the umbrella trees and shrubbery in the parking of the depot grounds shut off all the view. A few years ago two men and two horses were instantly killed at this crossing and a number of other horses have been killed and the drivers have had narrow escapes.

The automatic bell here is useless for such an important crossing, and the city authorities are being appealed to to insist upon gates being placed here for the protection of the public.

Arrowhead Hot Springs—positive cure for countless ailments.—[Advertisement.

San Bernardino.

BEACH SWIMMING GIRLS DIVE INTO SNOWDRIFTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—Mermaids of the sea and nymphs of the forest became one and the same thing today when the half dozen pretty maids who attracted thousands at the Fifth National Orange Show with their fancy diving and swimming in the Pacific Electric's bath-house exhibit, went for a frolic in the snow-clad San Bernardino Mountains thirteen miles north of this city—in their bathing suits.

Incidentally, a brand-new sport—swimming and diving in the snow-drifts—was added to the variety offered by the Sunny Southland. The girls delighted in the diversion of tobogganing down the hillsides in their scanty but attractive attire, in rolling huge snowballs and in indulging in snow fights. They drank in the enlivening atmosphere of the mountains and felt the exhilarating influence of the elevation, more than a mile above the level in which they are wont to disport.

EVERYBODY CHARMED.

"It was wonderful," exclaimed Miss Ivy Crosthwaite, the beautiful maid representing Redondo Beach. "Indescribable" chirped Miss Alice MacKenzie, who was Miss Santa Monica on the spring board and in the water polo games. Miss Cora Weber of Long Beach and Miss Hazel Kling of Hermosa Beach suggested that the engagement at the Orange Show be forgotten, while Miss Mae Seward of Venice and Miss Aileen Allen of Ocean Park were sure that a telephone message to the Orange Show that the automobile had broken down would be sufficient excuse for them to remain in the hills for a few more hours.

The party were taken up to the hills by John Anderson, Jr., advisory committeeman of the Orange Show, as one of the features of the entertainment programme for the girls during the week.

A large Cadillac carried nine people up Waterman Canyon and over the snow-laden switchbacks to Skyland Heights without trouble. On the north side of the ridge were found large drifts suitable for the sport the girls desired and for two hours the happy party indulged in eastern winter sports just an hour's ride from the great Orange Show and boundless sunshine.

BURRO AROUSED.

The burro at Skyland, one of the few winter inhabitants of the crest resort, was pulled from oblivion and forced, unwillingly at first, into the sport. When, after a satisfying dinner at the Inn, the party prepared for the return to the valley, a huge box was loaded with snow and brought down as proof of their visit and scattered over the heads of the Orange Show crowd as the sea nymphs' greeting from the mountains.

The Pacific Electric today presented each of the six girls who gave swimming and diving demonstrations during the week at the company's exhibit, with a handsome gold medal in appreciation of their work. J. W. S. MacGregor, instructor in charge of the exhibit, was also given a gold medal.

Hot steam cave baths at Arrowhead will clean your system.—[Advertisement.

GIVE PROMISSORY NOTES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 24.—Two promissory notes, each in the sum of $100,000, were signed by the directors of the Imperial Irrigation district here today. The notes are in favor of John W. Wilson, trustee for the Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association, and represent a loan for the repair extension and heightening of the Volcano Lake, Salz and other levees south of the Mexican line. The paper will be guaranteed by valley residents, according to requirements of the Los Angeles bankers. The County Bankers' Association will secure the indorsements.

San Diego to Los Angeles.

The Times has arranged a regular automobile service for the delivery of its papers to San Diego and en route. Persons desiring to make the trip by automobile from San Diego to Los Angeles may arrange for it at The Times agency in San Diego, No. 430 B street. The Times is distributed in San Diego by carrier, and is the only complete metropolitan morning newspaper delivered in San Diego early in the morning. Other outside newspapers offered in San Diego in the early morning are printed and dispatched the evening before publication dates.

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Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellschmidt of Louisville, has found Anti-kamnia Tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Rest should be insisted upon" he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with "Actocide"; a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Mark

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 23, 1915.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,785,248.11, a decrease of $819,815.06, compared with the corresponding day last year, and an increase of $705,-382.67, compared with the corresponding week in 1913.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Monday... Holiday.			
Tuesday	$4,290,840.27	$3,589,681.72	$4,205,894.80
Wed'sday	4,785,248.11	5,605,094.07	4,081,715.44

Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET SHOWS MORE ACTION.

GENERAD FRACTIONAD GAINS ARE MADE AT CLOSE.

Lessening of the Strain in the Foreign Situation Puts a Stop to Professional Selling and a Moderate Degree of Resistance Follows. Exchange is Weaker.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Stocks manifested a moderate degree of resistance today, prices recovering sharply in the afternoon after an early period of depression and closing with numerous fractional gains. Professional selling was less aggressive, the short interest proceeding more cautiously, in consequence of developments which denoted a lessening of the strain in the foreign situation.

Foreign selling of stocks was less marked.

Foreign exchange was again a disturbing element, demand bills on London falling to withing a fraction of the low record, but making substantial recovery later. Reichmarks sold under all previous quotations and the foreign markets were feverish, presumably as a result of the British Chancellor's statement regarding the status of Russia's finances.

Advices respecting the steel industry were increasingly cheerful.

Copper was at a standstill.

State and municipal bonds figured to an unusual extent in today's dealings, mostly at slight recessions. Total sales par value were $2,361,000.

United States governments were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Following were the closing prices and high and low quotations today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Adv.
Alaska	27½	27¾	27¼	27¾	
Atlantic Coast Line	106	106	105	105	-1
Allis Chalmers				10	
Allis Chalmers pfd				37	
Amalgamated Copper	51¾	52¾	51¾	52¼	
Am. Agr. Chemical				59	
Am. Agr. Chemical pfd				89½	
Am. Car & Fdy. Co	60	60	60	60	
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. pfd				113½	
American Can Co				25¾	
American Can Co. pfd				93½	
American Beet Sugar	35½	35½	35¼	35¼	
American Cotton Oil	44	45	43¾	44	
American Ice Securities	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼	
Am. Hide & Leather				5¾	
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	25	25¾	25	25	
American Linseed				27	
American Linseed pfd				87½	
American Locomotive	21¼	21¾	21	21¼	
American Smelting & Ref. Co	69	70	69	69¾	
Am. S. & R. pfd				99½	
American Sugar	100¼	101	99½	100¾	
American Tel. & Tel. Co	118	117¾	116	116¾	
American Woolen				31⅝	
American Woolen pfd				98	
Anaconda	24	24¼	23¾	24	
A. T. & Santa Fe	98	98¾	97¾	98¼	
A. T. & Santa Fe pfd				97¾	
Baltimore & Ohio	65	65	64	64¾	
B. R. T. pfd				67	
Bethlehem Steel	55¼	55¾	54¾	54¾	
Bethlehem Steel pfd				104¼	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65¼	64¾	63¾	64	
Cal. Petroleum Co	18	18¼	17¾	17¾	
Cal. Petroleum Co. pfd				52	
Canadian Pacific	156¾	157¼	156	156¼	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾	42¾	42	42¼	
Central Leather	43¾	44¼	43¼	43¾	
Central Leather pfd	101¼	101¾	100¾	101¼	
Chicago Gt. W	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼	
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	27¼	27¾	27	27¾	
C., M. & St. Paul pfd	37¾	38	37¾	37¾	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	
Consolidated Gas				135½	
Corn Products				11¾	
Corn Products pfd				65	
Delaware & Hudson				146½	
Distilling Securities	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼	
Erie				23¾	
Erie 1st pfd	29½	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Erie 2nd pfd	33	33	32¾	32¾	
General Electric	125½	125½	125	125	
General Motors	84¼	84½	83¾	84	
General Motors pfd	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	
Goodrich Rubber Co	30	30	29¾	29¾	
Goodrich Rubber Co. pfd				96	
Great Northern pfd	113¼	112¾	112	113¼	
Great No. Ore Cfs	20	20¼	20	20¾	
Great Northern Exploration				48½	
Inspiration Copper Co	18¼	18¼	17¾	17¾	
International Paper				10¾	
International Paper pfd				82½	
International Pump	33¼	33¼	32¾	33¼	
Inter-Metropolitan				5¼	
Inter-Metropolitan pfd	54¾	55¾	53¾	54¾	
Kansas City Southern	29¾	29¾	29	29¾	
Louisville & Nashville	113	113¾	112¾	113¼	
Missouri Pacific	130¾	130¾	130	130¾	
Miami Copper Co	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼	
Mexican Petroleum	69¾	69¾	68¾	69¼	
Mexican Petroleum pfd				97½	
Nevada Con				19¾	
National Lead	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¾	
National Biscuit				122	
National Biscuit pfd				124	
Nevada Con	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
New York Central	83	82	82	83	
N. Y., Ontario & W	22½	22	22	22	
Norfolk & Western				108¾	
Norfolk & Western pfd				90¾	
Northern Pacific	95¾	95¾	95	95¼	
Pacific Mail	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Pennsylvania R. R. Co	104¼	104¾	104	104¼	
People's Gas				118	
Pitts. Coal				17¾	
Pitts. Coal pfd				93	
Pressed Steel Car	90	90	90	90	
Pullman				27	
Ray Consolidated	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Reading	16	16	16	16¼	
Reading 1st pfd	141¾	140¾	141¼	141¾	
Reading 2nd pfd				90	
Republic Iron & Steel	19	19	19	19	
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	73	73	73	73	
Rock Island				25	
Rock Island pfd	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¾	
Rumely pfd				1	
Sloss-Sheffield				47¾	
Sloss-Sheffield pfd				89	
St. L. & S. F. com				10	
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				21	
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd				8	
Southern Pacific	83½	83¾	83	83¼	
Southern Railway	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼	
Studebaker com	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾	
Studebaker pfd				92	
Tennessee Copper	44¾	44¾	44¾	45	
Texas Oil	123¾	123¾	122	122¾	
Toledo, St. L. & W				13½	
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd				27½	
Twin City R. T				95½	97
Union Bag & Paper Co				48	54¼
Union B. & P. Co. pfd				94	
Union Pacific	118	118¾	117¾	117¾	
Union Pacific pfd	81	81	81	81½	
Utah Copper Co	49¾	50	49¼	49¾	
United R. R. E.				2	
United R. R. E. pfd				25	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe				26	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe pfd				84	
United States Rubber	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	101¾	101¾	101	102¼	
U. S. Steel Cor.	41¾	42¼	41¾	41¾	
U. S. Steel Cor. pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾	104	
Va.-Car. Chemical Co	19¾	19¾	19	20	
Wabash				1¾	
Wabash pfd				3¼	
Western Maryland	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Western Union	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	
Westinghouse	65	65	64	65	
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16¾	16	16¾	16¾	
W. & L. E. 1st pfd				24¾	
W. & L. E. 2nd pfd				8	
W. & L. E. 3rd pfd				3	
Wisconsin Central	31¾	31¾	31½	31¾	
Woolworth com				116	
Woolworth pfd				118½	
Willys Overland				80	
Willys Overland pfd				85¼	

Chicago Stock Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Sales on Chicago Exchange:

Stocks—	Shares	High.	Low.	Close.
Booth Fisheries	70	30	30	30
Chicago Rys., Ser. 1	100	20¾	20½	20½
Chicago Rys., Ser. 2	25	4¾	4¾	4¾
Chicago Rys., Ser. 3	55	1½	1½	1½
Commonwealth Edison	45	138¼	138¼	138¼
Nat.-Stafford pfd	50	107½	107½	107½
People's Gas	177	118	117	117
Quaker Oats pfd	10	103½	103½	103½
Sears-Roebuck	55	105½	105	105½
Swift & Co	127	108¾	108¼	108¾
Bonds—				
Cal. & So. C. 5s	5,000	80¼	80¼	80¾
Chicago Rys. Con. 5s B.	17,000	74	74	74
Commonwealth Edison 5s	4,000	102	102	102
Pekin Gas 5s	6,000	92¾	92¾	92¾
Swift & Co. 5s	27,000	96	96	96

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1	1¾
Ahmeek	229	230
Alaska	27½	27¾
Allouez	39¼	40
Algoma	¼	⅜
Amn. Pneumat. com.	2¾	2¾
Do. pfd.	17¾	18
Amn. Zinc	22¾	23
Arcadian	4¾	4¾
Arca.	¾	⅞
B. S. Gas	10	11
Baltic	1¼	1¾
Chief	12	12
Bohemia	1¼	1½
B. & P.	2¾	2¾
B. & Sup.	46	47
Cactus	43	44
Calaveras	1 1-16	1¼
C. & Hecla	525	535
C. & H.	377	385
Centen'l	16¼	17¼
Chief C.	14	15
Chino	54¾	55
Con. R.	25	25¼
Crown R.	74	75
Daly W.	2¼	2¾
Davis D.	93	97
E. Butte	9	9½
1st Nat.	1	1 1-16
Blue B.	75	80
Con. Mines	98	100
Franklin	4½	5
Giroux	⅞	1
Gold. C.	1½	1⅝

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by F. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am.	12¼	12¾
Atlantic	230	240
B. Soym.	240	260
Buckeye	105	109
Chg'h	640	660
Colonial	90	100
Cont'l	220	225
Crescent	36	38
Eureka	215	220
Galena	160	165
Do. pfd.	152	157
Ind. Pipe	92	95
Nat. Tr.	215	220
N. Y. Tr.	215	220
Nor. Pipe	88	90
Ohio Oil	228	230
Prairie	212	215
Solar	260	265
So. Pipe	90	95
S. Pa. Oil	250	256
S. W. Pa.'s Pipe	110	113

	Bid.	Ask.
Stand. Oil	274	276
Stand. Oil, Ind.	420	424
Stand. Oil, Kans.	340	345
Stand. Oil, Ky.	247	252
Stand. Oil, Neb.	205	215
Stand. Oil, N. Y.	188	190
Stand. Oil, Ohio	420	425
Swan & F.	110	115
Un. Tank	82	83
Vacuum	188	190
Washington	20	25
Waters P.	12¼	13
Weiland Oil, N.	386	390
Ills. Pipe	125	130
Prairie P.	137	140

*Ex-dividend, 2½ per cent.

New York Bond Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s		
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	91	91½
Northern Steel Reg. 5s	88	92
Central Leather 5s	87	88¼
Central Pacific 1st 4s	98	98½
C. & O. Joint 4s	96	96½
C. M. & St. Paul Gen. 4½s	95	95¼
C. & N. W. Gen. 4s	100	100¼
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	92	
Erie Gen. 4s	64¾	65
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s	66	
Louisville & Nashville Unif. 4s	92	93
Missouri Pacific Conv. 5s	44	45
New York Railway 5s	53	53½
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s	88½	89
Northern Pacific Gen. Lien 3s	69	69
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	90	91½
Reading Gen. 4s	91	91½
Rock Island Pacific Collateral 4s	81	81¾
Southern Railway 5s	84	84½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	99	99½
United States Steel 5s	94½	95
Wabash Ref. 4s	109	100¼
U. S. Government Bonds—	23	25
2s coupon	98¾	99
2s registered	98¾	99¼
3s coupon	101¾	
3s registered	101¼	
4s registered	101¼	
4s coupon	101¾	110
5s coupon registered	116¾	
Registered 2s of 1936	98¼	
Receipts 2s registered	101¼	
Receipts 2s coupon	101¾	

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 24.—Following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Alta Con.	19	19¼
B. H. Con.	6¼	6¾
Bing. Am.	4	4½
Black Jack		
Col. Ex.	10	10
Carisa	1½	41
Cr. Tal.	4¾	
Colorado	10	11
Crown Pt.	1¾	
Daly Con.	2	
D.-Judge	525	600
Drag.-C.	15	20
Emerald	¾	
Gold C.	2	12
Grand Con.	6¾	
Iron B.	97	99
J. Bowers	¾	
Jennie	10	10
King	⅛	4
King Wm.	1¾	
Lead King	4	12
Bell	10	
Low M.	6¼	6¾
Mas. Val.	115	140
May Day	15	17

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Min. Flat	19	19¼
Moscow	40½	41
Nev. Lake	4¾	5¼
N. Hills	¾	
Ohio Cop.	3	10
Opohongo	1½	2
Plutus	4	
Pr. Con.	45	48
Rio Grd.	80	81
Razall	12	
T. Trough	2¼	3
S.K. Coal	302	320
S. K. Con.	302½	305
Sioux C.	4	4¼
Swan.	1¾	2
Tintic C.	3	3¼
U. S. C.	5¼	5
Un. Chief	4¾	5
United	1	1¼
Utah Con.	2	2¼
Utah of Tintic	1¾	1¾
Victoria	24	25
Wasatch	25	31
Yankee	7	9

SALES—500 Col. Ex. at 40; 300 Prince at 45¼; 1000 Swansea at 2; 500 Moscow at 41; 1200 Emma at 13¼@14; 5000 Manhattan at ⅛.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.
SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. — Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Gold-field—	Close— Bid.	Asked.
12,500	Atlanta	.25	.26
14,000	Booth	.29	.30
9,000	Blue Bull	.06	.07
5,000	C. O. D.	.06	.07
7,000	Comb. Frac.	.07	.07
	Daisy		.07
	Ddd. B. B.		.07
2,000	Florence	.57	.58
100	Ghtd. Con.	1.50	1.55
22,200	Jumbo Ext.	.70	.71
7,000	Jumbo Ext.	.06	.07
32,500	Mexican	.06	.07
7,500	Sparhawk	.22	.23
3,000	Silver Pick.	.06	.07
	Tonopah Belmont	4.60	4.65
33,500	Cash Boy	.08	.09
	Gilpey Queen		.01
200	Jim Butler	.70	.77
4,500	Mexican	.38	.37
500	Midway	.13	.12
31,500	Mon. P. Ex.	.15	.14
	Montana		.04
	Mizpah Ex.		.25
	McNam.		.03
8,000	North Star	.14	.13
16,500	Rescue Eula.	.10	.09
	Tono of N.		.55
	Tono. Ex.		7.50
16,000	Umatilla	.02	.02
	Westend		.05
	Miscellaneous—		.55
	P. S. Peak		
400	Nevada Hills	.31	.31
500	Round Mt.	.37	.37

New York Bond Sales.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Comparison of bond sales: Total sales February 24, 1915, $2,365,000; same day of week last year, $2,922,000; from January 1 to date, $94,-466,000; same period in 1914, $150,078,-000.

Comparison of stock sales: Total sales February 24, 1915, 240,963 shares; same day of week last year, 390,095 shares; from January 1 to date, 9,072,-947 shares; same period in 1914, 15,453,-559 shares.

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@4; sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills, 4.78; for cables, 4.80 1-10; for demand, 4.79¾. Bar silver, 48½; Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firmer, 60 days, 2½@3; 90 days, 3; 6 months, 3½. Call money steady, high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loans, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

London Money Market.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Bar silver, 22¾d per ounce; money 1 per cent.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Effect of Supreme Court Decision is Still Seen in Easier Tone of Low-priced Oils.

The influence of the Supreme Court decision manifested itself in considerable dealing in Midway Northern at 12½ yesterday on the stock exchange. Closing quotations of 12 bid at 13 compared with 12¾ bid at 15 the previous day. There was still a display of weakness in National Pacific and Maricopa Northern issues; 1000 of the former sold at 3¼. The interest continues to hang about these stocks, and trades in the other securities were few in number. Two $1000 Union Oil bonds were traded in at 84. Union Oil stock was a shade firmer, at 50.25. Los Angeles Investment receded and strengthened, closing with a better tone than Tuesday. United Oil was at 23.

LOCAL CLOSING.
STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 65.00	$ 71.00
Brookshire	37.00	
Columbia	.10	
Enos	.77	.80
Jade	.02¾	
Maricopa Northern		.04½
Maxon	.01¾	.02¾
Mex. Pet. pfd.		.03
Midway Northern	70.00	75.00
National Pacific Oil Co.	.12	.13
Olinda	.03¼	.03¾
Rice Ranch		.31
Thalero	.55	1.05
Union	11.00	15.00
Union Provident	50.25	50.50
United Oil	50.00	
United Pet.		.23¼
West Coast Oil pfd.	50.00	
Western Union	74.00	100.00
		81.50

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked
Cal. Savings Bank	$142.00	$152.00
Citizens' National	236.50	242.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	320.00	375.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	335.00	650.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	155.00	
Merchants' National	250.00	300.00
National Bank of Cal.	215.00	
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	350.00	400.00
Traders' Bank		120.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital		$ 80.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 55.00	65.00
Emergency Hospital	70.00	
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar	33.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	44.00	45.00
Home Telephone com.	20.00	20.00
Hutchinson Sug. Plant.	11.00	11.50
L. A. Brewing	25.25	26.50
L. A. Investment	100.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins.	.52	.53½
Pasahau	500.00	
Producers' Transportation Co.	25.00	25.00
Title Ins. & Tr.	50.00	60.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	146.66	.92
	....	11.00

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co. 5s	96¾	97½
Corona City Water 6s	100	100
Corona Power & W. Co. 6s	95	90
Cucamonga Water Co. 6s		95
Home Telephone Co. 5s	97½	
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5s	83	83
L. A. Gas & Electric Corp. 5s	72¾	
Edison Elec. Co. gold bonds 5s	96	96
Edison Elec. Co. old issue	94½	
L. A. Pac. 1st Ref. 5s		91
L. A. Railway Co. 5s	100	
L. A. Railroad Corp. 5s	87	88
L. A. Traction 6s	101	101
L. A. Traction 5s	95	95
Mission Trans. 5s	88	
Mt. Lowe Ry. 4s	92½	
Pac. Electric Ry. 5s	99	99
Pac. Electric Ry. 5s	99	99
Pac. L. & P. 5s	99	99
Pac. L. & P. 5s	88½	
Pasadena & T. T. Co. 5s	97	95
Pomona Con. Water Co.	82	83½
Prod. Trans. 5s	57½	
Riverside Trans. T. & T. 5s	99	99
San Diego Home T. & T. 5s		90
Santa Monica H. T. & T. 5s		51
Pomona Water		65
Union Transportation Co. 5s	100	101½
Union Oil Co. 5s	84	84¼
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	80	70
Whittier Home Tel. 5s	85	72

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Creek	.09	.10
Booth	.25	.31
Boundary Cone	.11	.11
Comb. Mines	.01¾	.02¼
Jumbo Ex.	.65	

SALES.

Morning Session—8000 Midway Northern at 12½; 6 Union at 50.25; 100 Los Angeles Investment at 52, 100 do., at 51½, 200 do. at 51, 90 do. at 51; 1000 United at 23; 13 Associated at 37.00.

Afternoon Session—100 Los Angeles Investment at 52; 10 Union at 50.25; 1000 National Pacific at 3¼; 7000 Midway Northern at 12½; 2000 Union Oil 5's at 84; 500 United (informal.) at 23.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Following is today's range of prices:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
2s quarterly coupon	100	
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	97	97½
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	98	100½
Cal. Gas & Electric Corp. Ser. A 5s		82
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	92	92¼
California Street Cable Co. 5s	102	
California Wine Association 5s	98¾	
City Electric Co. 5s		85
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	92½	
Edison Light & Power 5s	104½	
E. du Pont de Nem. & Co. 4½s	81¾	
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	100	
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar 5s	100¼	105
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	98	
Los Angeles Railway 5s	92¾	
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	86	100½
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	86	
L. A.-Pacific 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	98¼	100
L. A.-Pacific of Cal. 5s	98¼	100
Marin Water & Power Co. 5s		100
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s		100
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	106½	79
Northern Cal. Power Con. 5s		75
Oakland Gas, Light & H. 5s		98
Oakland Transit Co. 5s		85
Omnibus Cable Ry. 5s		91
Pacific Electric Corp. 5s		50
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s		87
Pacific Light & Power Gtd. 5s		91
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	97¾	
Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s	100	
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	95¼	
S. F. & S. J. Power Co. 5s		101
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	88	
S. F. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s		85
S. F. R. R. of C. 1st Cf. Gtd. 5s	104½	
S. F. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	120½	
S. F. R. R. Co. 1st Ref. 4s		84½
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	85½	83½
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	98¾	102
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	47½	
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	99¼	
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	50¾	52
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con.	9	12
Oro Electric Corp. com.	88½	
Pacific Lighting Corp. 1st pfd.	72	73
Pacific Lighting Corp. com.	88½	90½
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	40½	42
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	228	
Bank Stocks—		
Anglo-California Trust Co.	116	
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank		141½
Bank of California, N. A.	188	
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	245	250
Union Trust Co.	2500	
Savings Banks—		
German Savings & Loan	3225	3350
Humboldt Savings Bank	110	
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid up)	75	85
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du Pont de Nem. pfd.	84½	
E. I. du Pont de Nem. com.	192½	
Giant Consolidated Co.		85½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	35	36
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	35½	
Honolua Sugar Co.	6¼	
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	11¾	
Kilauea Sugar Plantation Co.	11¾	
Onomea Sugar Co.	32¾	
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	16¾	17½
Union Sugar Co.	15	16
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	62¼	
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	75	
West Coast Oil pfd.	36¾	38
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association		84
Amador Co. of New York pfd.		97
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	116	
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	67½	
Cal. Wine Association com.		41¾
North Alaska Salmon Co.		112½
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3½	4½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	90	
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	16	16½

SALES.

Morning session—

10,000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	83
30,000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	83¼
5,000 United R. R. of S. F. 4s	48
2,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. 5s	92¼
50 Spring Valley Water Co.	51¾
150 Associated Oil Co.	37½
50 Associated Oil Co.	37¼
25 Onomea Sugar Co.	32¾
10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	15¾
Afternoon session—	
3,000 Spring Valley Water Co. 4s	83¼
7,000 Spring Valley Water Co. 4s	83¾
1,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. 5s	92¼
10,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	97¾

COMMERCIAL.

Shipments of asparagus were so much heavier than anticipated yesterday morning that some of the grass sold as low as 30 cents and the best brought 60 cents. Northern stock was received with that from Imperial Valley. The green grass brought the highest figures. A shipment of Florida peppers and a few tomatoes was reported. The peppers sold at 35 cents a pound and the tomatoes were held at 2.50 to 3.00 per crate of four baskets. Artichokes continue to arrive plentifully from the north.

A decidedly better feeling in dried fruit prices was reported. Apples were reported on the advance, having gone to 11 cents on the best stock. This rise in apples came rather as a surprise, the market having been very weak at the beginning of the season when it was feared that eastern evaporators had handled a very heavy tonnage, which since has developed in the opposite direction, the packers fearing a glut. There is a good export demand for this product, or has been until now.

There were few changes in the market of staples. Egg receipts were 670 cases and butter arrivals were 44,965 pounds. Cheese receipts were 1860 pounds. Trading in the latter commodity was active in several of the eastern grades.

Idaho Russett potatoes showed a slight increase in value. They are now quoted at 1.50 for the best obtainable and receipts have been falling off, not only of this kind, but also of the Burbanks so that dealers are anticipating a more firm market on California potatoes. Receipts were 2000 sacks and onion arrivals 646 sacks. Sweet potatoes were 341 sacks and apple receipts were 665 boxes.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Prices Current.

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—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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Mojave, Pacific F. P. Co.	
Pepper Leaf, Riverside Ex.	
Red Shield, A. C. Ex.	
Belt, R. H. Ex.	
Parrot, San Antonio Ex.	
Venecia, Covina Ex.	
Colombo, Semi Tropic Ex.	
Ben Hur, R. H. Ex.	
Camellia Red, M. O. Co.	
San Antonio, ch.	
Assyrian, Pac. F. Packing Co.	

LEMONS.

Red Globe, Riverside Ex.	
Pepper Leaf	
Pain Ende	
Mars, American F. Dis.	
Vulcan	

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Market steady. Eight cars sold.

NAVELS.

Red Bow, Blue Ribbon Groves	
Titus Ranch, San Marino G.	
Searchlight, Orange Co. Ex.	
Searchlight, Orange Co. Ex.	
Garibaldi, R. H. Ex.	
Cougar, Covina Ex.	
Arrowhead, R. H. Ex.	
Garibaldi, R. H. Ex.	
Cock of Walk, American F. Dis.	
Cardinal, Orange Co. Ex.	
Cardinal, Orange Co. Ex.	
Carrier, R. H. Ex.	
Red C, Covina Ex.	
Cougar, imp., Covina Ex.	
Carrier, R. H. Ex.	

LEMONS.

Pico, S. T., Whittier	
Greenleaf	

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—Market steady. Four cars sold.

NAVELS.

Quality, S. T. Ex.	
Cut & Try, S. T. Ex.	
Peasant, A. H. Ex.	
Cougar, Covina Ex.	
Cougar, imp., Covina Ex.	
Campfire, S. T. Ex.	
Kenilworth, R. H. Ex.	
Dandy, A. H. Ex.	
Red C, imp., Covina Ex.	
Hunter, A. C. G. Ex.	

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Market unchanged. Five cars sold.

NAVELS.

Green Crown, A. C. G. Ex.	
Parrot, S. A. Ex.	
Sutter, Superior Co. Ex.	
Pinnacle, O. K. Ex.	

LEMONS.

Corus, V. C. Ex.	

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Two cars sold. Market is lower.

LEMONS.

Blue Seroll, Ontario Cucamonga	
Red Seroll, O. K. Ex.	
Economy, Windemere Ranch	
Monogram, Ontario Cucamonga	
Diamond S, O. K. Ex.	
Joy, Windemere Ranch	

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Oranges. Lemons

February 23, ... 233 17

TULARE COUNTY.

Oranges. Lemons

February 22, ... 4

BUTTE COUNTY.

Oranges. Lemons

February 22, ... 6 0

Chicago Citrus Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES.

Feb. 24.—Twenty-three freezers of strawberries arrived today; good; and brisk sales at 20 and 25c per quart. Oranges—Sales very active; factory; offerings not large but ample. California navels, $2.25@2.75; Florida, $2.25@2.50; pineapples variety, $2.25; tangerines straps, two boxes, $1.90; Lemons—Demand slow and supply ample; California, boxes, $3.50@4.25; Barrels, 11.00@12.00. Grapefruit—Demand tame, quality poor, boxes, $3@3.75. Apples—Fair business, boxes, $1.75. Pineapples—Fair business, western stock, 1.75@2.25. Pomegranates—Per crate, sixteen to thirty count, $2@3.00.

New York Sugar Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Southern Pacific Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ranges of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
January	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.80
April	5.91	5.95	5.91	5.95	5.96
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

Sales—1350 bags.

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ONDA COPPER NOTES ARE SOLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YORK, Feb. 24.—The Anaonda Copper Mining Company has ade sale to the National ity of $16,000,000 5 per cent. ds. It was announced here day with the proceeds the Anaonda company will purchase from ntirely owned Copper Company, ational Metals Selling Company ntire stock of the Amalgamated pper Company amounting to $12,500,000, ture March 15, next.

naconda company will also $6,000,000 to $6,000,000 in imds this year, which explains ease in the amount of notes ding the outstanding issue of the ated company.

AL OF INTEREST IN EMBROIDERY.

Who Delight in Dress and Decorations Should Read This.

anything which looks like ery is snapped up quickly dealer, with the purpose to it, if a wearer, to triumph her less alert sisters. As a of fact, embroidery has played important part in the history world, from king to peasant the belles of the fashionment of society from Nero's the present day have evoked ery in all phases to enhance ual charms.

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Financial.

LAVES OIL MEN IN A QUANDARY.

MAKES STATUS OF OPERATORS HAZY.

Factors Contribute to Increase Uncertainty Caused by Un-final Supreme Court Decision. Cases May be Fought.

decision of the Supreme Court ing the withdrawal order is- by President Taft in 1909 has of men in something of a quan- in this section. No very definite seems to exist as to exactly the decree will ultimately the tenure of the land by panies which have been oper- The uncertainty has largely out of the unexpected charac- the decision, which reversed rings of the lower courts in two

of the oil companies listed on exchange which are indi- affected by the decision in the ings ends continued to reveal The declines, however, were fractional, and the only issue is to any extent was Midway This stock was well pur- of 13¼ cents.

factors contribute to in- the business of the status of the operators upon withdrawn ion of these is the fact that in this State of themselves remain undecided. Either the district judge will have to re- the previous decision given by Henries P. Dooling, or else will have to be carried to the Court. It is possible that in a Supreme Court decision is required before final settle- of the California cases is ar-

ew of the fact that three Supreme Court judges dissented Midwest suit, there is also a ity that the slight difference in brought up in the California might result in a different deci- on the one just rendered. The as it stands presents many spects and has given rise to a deal of speculation.

new influence which contributes uncertainty is the unsettled of the land-leasing laws. One bill, on the remedial bill, applicable only to California operators, has passed, but not a single in- has been reported where the use which it accords have been to use. The general land-leasing covering all kinds of mineral is still hanging fire in Congress. the present any leasing arrange- would be under the jurisdiction Interior Department, and the ion of this department as ex- in the past is to treat very with operators who have acted good faith. It is doubtful, however, if the companies affected by withdrawal orders will make any to avail themselves of the leas- privileges until a definite settle- of the California suits is reached. while, they are marking time waiting for developments.

final result of the property af- ted by the withdrawal or- of 1909 lies in the fa- Maricopa Flat district, has yielded so many famous in the past two years. The be- assumed that should an abso- shut-down be demanded of the ies affected, a rapid improve- in the oil situation would ensue. is in this way the Supreme decision might prove something value for the industry.

large amount of the property af- by the withdrawal order was ed prior to the issuance of the there is no actual work had been under the old placer mining would not give the operator title. However, this point other locations is one which is to an differentiating some of nia cases from the Wyom-

operators express the hope important issue may be this point if the California carried to the Supreme

GERMANY TO ISSUE SECOND WAR LOAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(Via London.)—The imperial government will issue shortly its second 5 per cent. war loan. This is to consist of $250,000,000 in treasury notes maturing at an average of five years.

The issue price will be about $98.50.

FOREIGN TRADE IS INCREASING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A trade balance of $31,783,231 in favor of the United States for the week ending February 20 was shown by figures from ports handling about 85 per cent. of the trade, announced tonight by the Department of Commerce. Exports amounted to $66,442,280; imports, $34,659,049. Cotton exports for the week were 336,953 bales.

Tremendous exports of breadstuffs continued throughout the month of January.

Their value was $55,687,445 compared with $11,042,318 the same month a year ago. Total cotton exports for January were 1,372,175 bales, valued at $59,898,921.

Shipments in the food and oil group brought the total value of exports not including manufactures for January up to $144,737,885, compared with $106,205,564 one year ago.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

SAVANNAH QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Feb. 24.—Turpentine firm, 41½; sales, 19; receipts, 91; shipments, 134; stocks, 33,897. Rosin, firm; sales, 4.40; receipts, 725; shipments, 1; stock, 129,900.

Quote: A., B., 3.00; C., D., E., F., 3.05; G., 3.08½; H., 3.10; I., 3.15; K., 3.25; N., 4.00; M., 5.00; WG., 5.40; WW., 5.60.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer Aroline, Capt. Hamma, from San Francisco.

Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Eliason, from Port Kragg.

Steamer Saginaw, Capt. Weber, from Portland.

Power schooner Vaquero, Capt. Johnson, from Ventura.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer President, Capt. Zeh, for San Diego.

Steamer Helen F. Drew, Capt. Johansson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Aroline, Capt. Hamma, for San Francisco.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Westerdale, for Umpqua.

Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Eliason, for San Diego.

Steamer Solano, Capt. Linstedt, for Redondo Beach.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Feb. 25	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 25	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Feb. 25	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 25	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Feb. 26	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 26	Portland, Beaver	S. F. & Portland
Feb. 27	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 27	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Feb. 28	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 28	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
March 1	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
March 1	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
March 1	San Francisco, Arvilla	Independent
March 2	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
March 3	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
March 3	San Diego, Rounds	Pacific Coast
March 3	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 3	Portland, Rose City	S. F. and Portland

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Feb. 25	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 25	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 25	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Feb. 26	San Francisco, Roanoke	North Pacific
Feb. 26	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 27	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 27	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Feb. 28	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 28	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 1	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
March 1	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
March 2	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 2	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
March 3	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 3 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. Fast San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, to Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, and foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Steamer Saginaw, P. P. slip.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Shasta, Portland, sailed Feb. 20.
Steamer Vanguard, Eureka, sailed Feb. 16.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, Columbia River, sailed Feb. 17.
Steamer San Ramon, Portland, sailed Feb. 19.
Steamer Speedwell, Coos Bay, sailed Feb. 20.
Steamer Northland, Portland, sailed Feb. 21.
Steamer Shoshone, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Redondo, Coos Bay, bar-bound.
Steamer Johan Poulsen, Seattle, sailed Feb. 20.
Steamer Bee, Mukilteo, loading.
Steamer Makinou, Portland, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Meriden, New York, sailed Feb. 3.
Steamer Ohioan, New York, sailed Feb. 11.
Steamer Pleiades, New York, loading.
Steamer Dakotan, New York, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer San Mateo, New York, loading.
Steamer Peter H. Crowell, New York, loading.
Steamer Kanawha, New York, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Feb. 11.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Feb. 23.
Steamer Frederick Luckenbach, New York, sailed Feb. 10.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, loading.
Steamer Arizonan, New York, loading.
Steamer Iowan, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 23.
Steamer Oregonian, New York, loading.
Steamer Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco, sailed Feb. 22.
Steamer Columbian, New York, loading.
Steamer Carolyn, San Francisco, for New York, loading.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Swedish motorship Soecia, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Pangan, Genoa, loading.
Norwegian steamer Christian Ions, Sasebo, detained.
British steamer Benefactor, London, sailed Jan. 2.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Manila, sailed Feb. 4.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, London, loading.
British steamer Chancellor, London, sailed Jan. 2.
British steamer Spectator, London, sailed Jan. 23.
Japanese steamer Asamasa Maru, Shanghai, sailed Jan. 12.
Japanese steamer Asama Maru, Shanghai, via Kobe, loading.
Steamer Portland, Corral (Chile,) loading.
Swedish motorship Kronprinsessin Margareta, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Jutlandia, Copenhagen, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Thursday,	Feb. 25	12:07	6:21	1:37	8:15
		2.9	5.6	0.0	4.1
Friday,	" 26	12:59	1:04	2:05	8:33
		2.3	6.0	—0.3	4.4
Saturday,	" 27	1:27	7:43	2:31	8:54
		2.0	6.3	—0.5	4.7
Sunday,	" 28	2:03	8:21	2:56	9:18
		1.6	6.5	—0.5	5.1
Monday,	March 1	2:41	8:58	3:22	9:44
		1.1	6.4	—0.4	5.4
Tuesday,	" 2	3:20	9:38	3:50	10:13
		0.7	6.2	—0.3	5.7
Wednesday,	" 3	4:03	10:20	4:17	10:44
		0.5	5.7	0.4	6.0

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The new summer schedule of the Pacific Coast line will give the steamers Congress, President and Governor but ten days to make the round trip between San Diego and Puget Sound, according to officers on the President, which proceeded to San Diego today. The new schedule will eliminate the all-night lay-over at San Pedro.

Lumber carriers arriving today were the James S. Higgins from Port Bragg and Saginaw from Portland. The Higgins proceeded to San Diego after discharging partial cargo. Departures the San Gabriel and Umpqua and ballast were the Solano sailed Helen F. Drew for Greenwood. The Solano proceeded for Redondo Beach with balance of cargo loaded at Willams.

The power schooner Vaquero arrived today from Ventura with a cargo of beans for trans-shipment to New York.

The well-known steam schooner Redondo has been sold by the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. to the Alaska Steamship Company for the northern trade under command of Capt. Fred Warner, formerly of San Pedro. The Redondo is bar-bound at Coos Bay with lumber cargo for this port.

The local board of U. S. inspectors has suspended the license of Capt. Thomas D. McFarland for thirty days upon charges of negligence in handling the tug Warrior, which was in collision with the American-Hawaiian steamer Oregonian in the turning basin January 10. The tug was assisting the steamer to turn and backed into the big steamer and stove in a hole amidships.

Of Permanent Value.

In order to supply the demand by winter tourists for copies of the 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times, which contains nearly 200 pages of concise, succint, encyclopaedic, reliable information about Southern California, several thousand additional copies of this incomparable special edition have been printed and can be purchased at The Times Office for 10 cents each. Help advertise California by sending to eastern addresses copies of this superbly illustrated Midwinter Number, which will be postpaid to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

Grain.

EXPORT SALES ARE RESUMED.

WHEAT GOES UP ABOUT THREE CENTS ON BUYING.

Argentine's Small Surplus for Outside Use Aids the Bulls—Oats Govern the Situation as to Feed, a Million and a Half Bushels Being Sold to Foreigners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat readily advanced today in response to foreign buying that was associated with much reduced estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus. Although some of the gain was not held the market closed firm, 2¾@2¾ to 3 above last night.

Other net improvements were: Corn ⅝ to ¾@1; oats, 1¼, and packing-house products 10 to 22½.

Oats, instead of corn, mainly governed the situation as to feed. Cash sales of oats in Chicago today aggregated 1,500,000 bushels, almost wholly for export. There were also said to have been liberal sales of cash oats at other western markets.

Advances in the price of corn came about for the most part from the strength of oats and wheat.

Better prices for hogs helped to lift provisions.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—May, 1.55⅝; July, 1.28⅜. Corn—May, 74¼; July, 76⅝. Oats—May, 57¼; July, 54⅛. Pork—May, 17.70; July, 18.10. Lard—May, 10.45; July, 10.62. Ribs—May, 9.90; July, 10.20.

CASH GRAIN.

Corn—No. 4, yellow, 70¼@71; No. 4, white, 70@72. Rye—No. 2, 1.22; barley, 73@82; timothy, 5.50@6.50; clover, 16.50@14.00.

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All commodities are sacked unless otherwise specified and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 Sonora milling		$2.40
F.A.Q. Sonora		2.35
No. 1 Utah white oats		2.00
Port. standard oats.		2.05
California feed oats.		1.70
No. 1 bright feed barley	1.47½@	1.52½
No. 2 yellow corn		1.75
No. 3 yellow corn		1.75
Egyptian corn		1.95
Milo maize		1.70
Local white bran		33.50
Local red bran		32.00
White oats, chopped		33.50

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Barley, feed, 1.47½@1.52½. Receipts, potatoes, 1840 sacks; hay, 230 tons; wine, 2100 gallons. Potatoes, Northern, 1.10@1.25. Vegetables, bell peppers, 7@15; Los Angeles lettuce, 75@1.10; string beans, 15@20; eggplant, 4@7. Poultry, broilers, 25@26; ducks, 15@18.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Silver bars, 48½; drafts, sight, 2; do. telegraph, 5.

Callboard Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Barley—December, 1.40 bid, 1.50 asked; May, 1.44¼ bid, 1.46 asked; cash, 1.47½@1.52½. Afternoon session: Barley—December, 1.40 bid, 1.47½ asked; May, 1.42½.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Following is range of quotations:

					Close—	
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.	
May	1.55	1.57	1.54½	1.55⅝		
July	1.27½	1.29⅝	1.26⅝	1.28⅜	1.28⅝	
Corn—						
May	.74⅛	.75⅛@ .74		.74⅛	.74⅜	
		.75⅛				
July	.76⅛	.77⅛@ .75⅜		.76⅝		
		.77⅛				
Oats—						
May	.56⅜	.57⅜	.56⅛		.57⅛	
July	.53⅜	.54⅜	.53⅜	.54½		
Pork—						
May	17.57	17.90	17.50		17.75	
July	17.97	18.27	17.92	18.10		
Lard—						
May	10.37	10.50	10.30	10.45		
July	10.60	10.70	10.52	10.62		
Ribs—						
May	9.85	9.97	9.80	9.90		
July	10.10	10.25	10.00		10.20	

New York Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Raw sugar firm; molasses sugar, 4.00; centrifugal, 4.77; refined steady.

New York Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter—Weaker; receipts, 16,774; creamery extras, (92 score,) 30½@31; creamery (higher scoring,) 31½@32; creamery firsts, 28@30; seconds, 26@27½. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 7158; fresh gathered extras, 26½@27; extra firsts, 26; firsts, 25@25½; seconds, 24@24½; nearby henery whites, 30@31. Cheese—Steady, receipts, 2580; state whole milk, held specials, 17@17½; do. average fancy, 16¼@16¾.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Tin—Weak, 37.50@38.00. Copper—Dull; electrolytic, 14.75@14.87; casting, 14.25@14.62. Lead Steady, 3.80@3.85. Spelter, strong, 9.07@10.20.

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts 9444 cases. At mark, cases included, 20@23; ordinary firsts, 22; firsts, 23.

Chicago Livestock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000. Steady, bulk, 6.50@6.65; light, 6.50@6.75; mixed, 6.40@6.70; heavy, 6.15@6.65; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 5.50@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; strong. Native, steers, 5.50@8.85; western, 5.00@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.50@7.65; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000. Firm; sheep, 6.70@7.60; yearlings, 7.60@8.20; lambs, 7.75@9.35.

FLAXSEED MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Flaxseed market for today as follows: Offerings were fairly liberal again, and the demand held limited. No. 1 seed sold at 1@4 under Duluth May price on spot and to arrive. No improvement in the linseed oil demand. Meal and cake slow. No. 1 seed closed at 1.81¼@1.84¾ on spot and to arrive.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DULUTH, Feb. 24.—Trading in flaxseed was in better volume today on the appearance of fair inquiry from crushers. The price was narrow throughout the session. At Buenos Aires flax closed ¼ up and at London it sold off 1⅛.

May flax opened unchanged at 1.85¾; closed unchanged at 1.85¾ asked. July opened unchanged at asked. September opened ¼ up at 1.85¼ and closed ½ up at 1.85¾ nominal. At Winnipeg May flax closed unchanged at 1.65¾ and July unchanged at 1.68 asked. Duluth market: May flax opened 1.85¾; high, 1.86; low, 1.85½; close 1.85¾ asked. Close yesterday, 1.85¾ asked; close, year ago, 1.57¾. July opened 1.86¾; high, 1.86¾; low, 1.86; close, 1.86¼ nominal. Close yesterday, 1.86¾ nominal; close, year ago, 1.59¾. September opened 1.85¼ bid; high, 1.85¼ bid; low, 1.85¼ bid. Close 1.85½ nominal. Close yesterday, 1.85 bid.

Wants Hellman Name.

(Continued from First Page.)

the petitioner is unmarried and has made no previous application for change of name, etc., the petitioner in his document gives as reasons for desiring to secure a change of name to "H. W. Hellman:"

REASONS IN PETITION.

"That when the petitioner's father was alive he was kind and affectionate and regarded your petitioner as his child; that since his death he dependeth upon himself and is living separate and apart from any of the relatives of the petitioner's father; that your petitioner is strongly bound by ties of blood and by love and affection to his said father, deceased, and that petitioner desires to maintain his identity as a member of the family of his said parent for reasons of sentiment and for the further reason that your petitioner believes that there is certain property to which the members of the Hellman family are legal heirs; that your petitioner finds it embarrassing to be known by the name of Junot Wattell, and he desires relief therefrom."

The narrative as outlined by the petitioner yesterday sets forth that Louisa Wattell, an attractive French woman, was a housekeeper in the Hellman family in 1873 and there became acquainted with Herman W. Hellman, who was then in business on Los Angeles street. Junot Wattell was born in a cottage they standing at the southwest corner of Sixth and Olive streets, on or about June 1, 1874, and Mr. Hellman provided for the mother and child, the petitioner declares.

Soon after the birth of the child, according to the statement, friends of Louisa Wattell secured from Mr. Hellman a settlement wherein from $2500 to $3000 was paid by him to the woman.

When a child but little more than old enough to walk, according to Mr. Wattell, his mother had him out in Central Park and was there met by Mr. Hellman, who tried to get the mother to give him up so that he might take the boy and provide for him as his own son. The mother and child remained in Los Angeles up to 1881, she refusing to give up the boy to Mr. Hellman.

When Junot Wattell was 7 years of age his mother took him to Afton, Iowa, she having married Louis Jungst. She still resides in Afton. Junot Wattell remained in Iowa until 1898, when he was 24 years of age, and then returned to Los Angeles. While he was in Iowa, he says, Herman W. Hellman sent him money and affectionate letters.

SUPPLIED WITH FUNDS.

Mr. Wattell says that immediately upon his return to Los Angeles, in ill-health, he renewed the personal acquaintance with Mr. Hellman and that the latter gave him funds from time to time. From 1898 to 1906, the year of his death, Mr. Herman gave Mr. Wattell money at various times and assistance in placing him in positions, says the petitioner for the name of Hellman.

After the death of Herman W. Hellman, Mr. Wattell went before Bernard Potter, an attorney of this city, and prepared proofs of his relationship as a son. The heirs of the Hellman estate then took up negotiations with him, says Mr. Wattell, and he consented to withdraw his claims for a division of the property upon the payment to him of $15,000. He has letters apparently substantiating this.

Junot Wattell married in Los Angeles in 1900. He states he was anxious to take his alleged father's name, but that his wife and mother objected because of the notoriety it might involve. His wife died in 1913, and there are no children. Mr. Wattell then decided that, as he was now free, he would make a legal effort to secure for himself the use of his alleged father's name.

California Oil Stocks.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Oil stocks: Amalgamated, 64@70; Coalinga Cent., 10 bid; Coalinga Mob., 36@50; Illinois Crude, 6 asked; Jade, 6 asked; Mascot, 65 bid; Monte Criato, 52 bid; Nu. Pacific, 3@4; Palmer Un., 1 bid; Pyramid, 5 asked; Rice Ranch, 81 bid; Sunset Monarch, 11 bid; Traders, 16.50; Union, 49.50@50.50; United, 22@24; United Petroleum, 49.50 bid.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close— Ask.
January	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.22
March	8.06	8.13	8.02	8.22	
May	8.38	8.46	8.26	8.45	8.46
July	8.59	8.68	8.47	8.67	8.69
August				8.75	8.80
September				8.85	8.87
October	8.66	8.66	8.77	8.94	8.96
December	9.02	9.11	8.93	9.11	9.12

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I have this 23rd day of February sold all my right-title and interest in the Nadroj Cafeteria, located at 333 W. 7th street; 2nd floor Los Angeles, Calif., to my partner, Sadie Reader Jordan, who assumes all obligations and indebtedness against the business.

ALMA E. SCHRACK.

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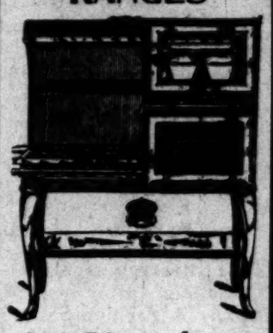

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THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY, 1915.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1915.

JANUARY, 1915.	Copies.
January 1	135,000
January 2	90,790
January 3 (Sunday)	100,000
January 4	89,410
January 5	89,220
January 6	89,280
January 7	89,300
January 8	89,240
January 9	90,430
January

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

DEFINE GARBAGE IN THE COURTS.

APPLICANT ASKS BOARD OF WORKS FOR EARLY RULING.

Whole Controversy to be Reopened Upon Request for Private Contract—Board of Public Utilities and Council at Loggerheads Over P.E.-L.A. Crossing.

Preparatory to going into court to determine whether garbage is property or just garbage, the Pacific Conservation Company yesterday filed a petition with the Board of Public Works, asking for the privilege of purchasing vegetable and animal scrap from downtown kitchens and hauling it through the streets to a reduction plant to be transformed into poultry food, dog biscuit and other choice morsels.

E. C. Emery, general manager of the company, appeared before the Board of Public Works, and urged that immediate action be taken. He does not expect that his petition will be granted, inasmuch as the board already has entered into a contract with another reduction company to turn over all of the city's garbage at a stated price.

Mr. Emery contends that the so-called waste is not waste at all and neither is it garbage, which is another name for waste, but that it has a certain commercial value. He has entered into contract with numerous hotels and large cafes to pay $1 a ton for the kitchen scraps and proposes to dispose of it at no cost whatever to the city. The hotel men are anxious to make the deal with Mr. Emery, but the tentative contract into which they have entered is predicated entirely upon his right to collect the garbage.

The whole garbage controversy is likely to be thrown wide open again. Mr. Emery is prepared to go into court, now that his process for making a by-product of the garbage has been patented, and his desire to precipitate matters is to hasten the time when the court will determine whether or not garbage can be taken from its owners by the city without due process of law, providing that garbage is to be held as property.

The Board of Public Works contends that it has the right to say what shall be done with the garbage and that it has the right to enter into a general contract such as has been made with the Pacific Reduction Company. The city is liable for breach of contract if it makes a separate agreement with the Emery concern, says President Handley. He contends that by making an agreement with Mr. Emery for the disposal of part of the garbage the city would still be left to handle the garbage problem generally.

The Board of Public Works took the Emery petition under advisement and will probably make an adverse ruling this week.

AT LOGGERHEADS.
OVER GRADE CROSSING.

The Board of Public Utilities and the City Council bumped into each other with sharp collision yesterday over the grade situation at Long Beach and Vernon avenues, where the yellow cars cross the four-track line of the Pacific Electric.

The Board of Public Utilities ordered the Pacific Electric to station a flagman at the crossing and to stop all trains before crossing the tracks of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

The City Council disapproved of this order and virtually instructed the Pacific Electric to elevate slightly and the "yellow" line to depress its grade, passing its cars beneath the Pacific Electric right of way.

President Shoup of the Pacific Electric conferred with the Board of Public Utilities and protested against the order which is to become effective March 1. He said that if this order was enforced the Pacific Electric would have to arrange its schedule of Long Beach trains and the schedule of others trains passing that point, making the schedules much slower than at present, by reason of having to come to a full stop.

President Lane stated that the matter has been dragging along until something must be done, and he looked upon the enforcement of this order as a chance to precipitate matters and force action.

The Council, meeting later as a committee of the whole, also conferred with President Shoup and other railway officials, and approved plans for a separation of grades at the Vernon avenue crossing, providing for the lowering of the lines of the Los Angeles Railway.

RULE OF CONDUCT.
FOR THE SOCIAL CLUBS.

Proposing a curb upon social clubs, the Public Welfare Committee will present a programme of procedure to the Council this morning. The committee has made an investigation of the problem and finds that of the thirty-five clubs now under license most of them have been nothing more than Sunday saloons, where on the Sabbath any quantity of liquor may be purchased and taken away from the premises. The committee recommends that each club serve at least two meals a day to bona fide members; that bona fide club quarters shall be maintained, that no minors be admitted to membership and that a register for visitors shall be maintained and only non-residents shall be given visiting cards. Gambling and shaking of dice shall be prohibited, and all liquor sold shall be consumed on the premises, according to the suggestions of the committee. The report is signed by Councilman Wheeler, Chairman and Councilmen Betkouski and Langdon of the Public Welfare Committee.

Eliminate Perquisites.

Charges that City Oil Inspector Blackmar is doing outside work in addition to his regular city duties were discussed at a conference yesterday between Acting Mayor Whiffen and Councilmen Betkouski and Williams. It was decided that the Finance Committee will recommend an increase in salary to $200 a month, providing Mr. Blackmar no longer accepts fees for outside work, and that he confine his oil inspection to the city alone. He has asked for a salary of $250 a month, but Mr. Whiffen said this probably would not be granted.

Contract With Anderson.

The Harbor Commission yesterday closed a contract with James A. Anderson as special counsel to assist the City Attorney in harbor litigation. The action was pursuant to the authorization by the City Council. Mr. Anderson gets a retainer of $5000 and is to be paid extra for time in court. Already he is engaged in handling the city's end of the injunction sought by the Southern Pacific to restrain the municipality from interfering with the Espee tracks on Mormon Island, where the city claims to have absolute jurisdiction. The city's right to certain tideland locations will also be defended by Mr. Anderson, and he is expected to handle the city's case against the Southern Pacific in the right-of-way matter from Wilmington to San Pedro, where the city is attempting to revoke the company's use of the right of way.

Protest is Denied.

Protests of property owners affected by the assessment for the proposed Western-avenue extension into Griffith Park were denied by the City Council yesterday, when the assessment for the improvement was confirmed. The early construction of this entrance into the park was made possible by the action. It was charged at the hearing that the assessment was too high, compared with the assessment made for taxation purposes. Councilmen objected to this comparison on the ground that the assessment for tax purposes has been too low, since property owners hold their ground at a very high figure.

Mayor Gives Banquet.

Mayor Rose will return to Los Angeles tomorrow from San Francisco, where he went to attend the opening of the exposition. In a letter to Councilman Conwell, the Mayor tells of the excellent showing made by Los Angeles at the exposition. To reciprocate for all the entertainment offered Mayor Rose and others by the exposition officials, the Mayor "threw" a little banquet of his own at Old Faithful Inn. Besides President Moore, Mayor Rolph, Mayor Mott of Oakland, M. H. de Young, Mayor O'Neal of San Diego and others, the following Los Angeles men were entertained by Mayor Rose: Daniel Murphy, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, Sheriff Cline, Bradner W. Lee, D. R. Werdin, Bernard Potter, W. M. Garland and J. J. Fay.

Council Defers Action.

The City Council yesterday deferred action for two weeks on the protest against the assessment of the Nob Hill Harbor boulevard improvement. Protests were made against confirmation of the assessment at the meeting yesterday, and some of the property owners stated that the assessments in some instances are ten times too high. As a committee of the whole the Council will inspect the property. Members of the Harbor Commission who have become interested in the proposed improvement say that the cut will increase property values 20 per cent.

City Hall Notes.

A thirty-year lease was yesterday sold by the Harbor Commission to the Southern California Fish Company. The lease covers a site on the municipal fish harbor, and the company is to pay $1530 a year, subject to readjustment every ten years.

Automobiles are being parked on the dry spots of Clay street and pedestrians using that thoroughfare are compelled to make detours through the mud, said complainants to the Board of Public Works yesterday. The board will try to reverse the order and give the pedestrians the choice spots to walk upon, if possible.

As a committee of the whole, the City Council will tomorrow consider the jitney bus ordinance, which places the traffic under the eyes of the Police Commission and establishes a 5-cent fare.

The Board of Public Works notified protesting property owners yesterday that the muddy condition of the alley running south from Fifth street between Los Angeles and Main streets will soon be remedied, as the contract for its improvement has been let.

More than 200 property owners yesterday urged by petition the abandonment of proceedings for the improvement of Alvarado street from Miramar to Sunset boulevard, and that all money paid out by property owners be returned to them.

At the Courthouse.

CAPLES FAMILY "GOAT" GETTER.

WIFE OF JOSEPH ALLEN WOULD GLADLY GET OUT.

And She Does, for He Fails to Show and Trial Proceeds Without Him—Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty—Heir of Millionaire Banker Must Pay Alimony.

"I am at a loss to understand why he does not appear on the question of alimony," commented Judge Monroe yesterday when the divorce suit of Mrs. Vivian T. Caples against Joseph Allen Caples was called. The query was natural, as Mr. Caples is one of five children heirs to the $1,000,000 estate of their father, Richard Caples, the late El Paso banker.

Mr. Caples was not in court, and the trial proceeded without him. The testimony upon which the decree of cruelty was granted was not to his credit. It would indicate that he was a gay young blade. A certified copy of his father's will was offered by Attorney McLachlan, counsel for Mrs. Caples, showing that the estate is held by his widow during her lifetime, when it is to be distributed among the children.

The court ordered Mr. Caples to pay $20 a month for the support of his son, Stanley, aged 3 years, and $100 a month for the maintenance of his attractive wife. She resides at No. 318 Rampart boulevard.

"I am glad to get out of the Caples family," was Mrs. Caples's remark as she entered the elevator. Her husband's brothers have been in the limelight for some time, running a lively gamut from assaults to threats to kill.

HAYWARD SUIT.
MORE BITTERNESS COMING.

Attorneys Richardson and Millikin will lock horns in Judge Houser's court today in another struggle in the alienation of affections suit of Mrs. Louise R. Hayward against her father-in-law, Dr. Henderson Hayward; Thomas Hayward and Mrs. Laura Ayers, his son and daughter. The first trial of this action brought a judgment of $25,000 for the daughter-in-law. She asked $100,000.

The second trial will be even more bitterly fought. Some new evidence will be introduced by the defendants. The missing link at the previous trial was Lester Hayward, the husband of the plaintiff, whom he married in the East and brought to this city before his folks had met her.

Her story of the meeting is the story of a cold reception. Lester was not wanted in Los Angeles, she says she was informed, and some of his alleged deeds were told her, she testified. She also claimed that Lester had been shipped out of the city by his people, leaving her a stranger here.

The other side will produce letters which they assert indicate Lester's wife was going after her husband's folks and told him to keep in the dark.

ARMFIELD-HOWARD.
SOME MORE LITIGATION.

That the $40,000 judgment given Miss Maud Armfield against Bryant H. Howard, San Diego clubman, yachtsman and bon vivant, by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court Tuesday night, will be carried on appeal to the higher court, was indicated yesterday when Mr. Howard's attorneys asked for and were granted a thirty-day stay of execution. This means that a new trial will be asked for and if denied, that the fight will be carried higher up.

Miss Armfield's attorneys announced yesterday that they are preparing to file in San Diego suit for $100,000 against Mrs. Medora Howard, mother of Bryant H. Howard, for alienating his affections from her. Much of the testimony in this suit, if it comes to trial, will be similar to that produced in the recently decided breach-of-promise suit. It is particularly based on Mrs. Howard's testimony in this action.

This testimony showed that Mrs. Howard accompanied Miss Armfield to the sanatorium at Battle Creek where Mildred, the baby in the case, was born. Miss Armfield declares that Mr. Howard is Mildred's father. He denied the parentage. Mrs. Howard regularly sent remittances to Miss Armfield until the period when Mr. Howard told Miss Armfield he did not intend to marry her. After that stormy time Miss Armfield was thrown on her own resources.

Although Mr. Howard is heir to a fortune, he declared that he is earning a living raising chickens. Both sides claim the fight is just beginning. With the judgment hanging over the young clubman, other litigation may be expected to be directed against him.

"NOTHING"
WAS HIS OCCUPATION.

"What was your husband's occupation?" Judge Monroe asked Mrs. Hazel D. Mellott when her divorce suit against Charles P. Mellott was called yesterday.

"Nothing," replied Mrs. Mellott.

"What did he do when he did work?"

"He was a solicitor, but I supported him. I taught rancy dancing and physical culture."

"Well, what did he do most of his time?"

"He spent his time looking for work for me."

It was apparent that Mr. Mellott was lazy. Mrs. Mellott said he was and her mother concurred in that opinion. They were married January 3, 1907, and the happy home was broken up in September, 1913.

The suit might have been determined earlier except for the fact that Mrs. Mellott's attorney served notice of the action on the wrong Mellott. This other Mellott was a much surprised man when he got the notice. He called up the court and informed him in a grieved manner that his wife was living with him and had no idea of suing for divorce.

When the attorney served Charles P. Mellott the court was cautious. He did not want a strange Mellott stepping into court. So Mrs. Mellott produced a photograph of her husband, and after identification the suit went to bat. The decree was granted.

MUIR LETTERS.
PUBLICATION UPHELD.

George Wharton James's answer to the order to show cause issued by Presiding Judge Wood in the injunction suit of Mrs. Wanda Muir Hanna to prevent Mr. James from publishing certain valuable letters written by her father, the late John Muir, explorer and naturalist, was a letter written to W. C. Crittenden, attorney for Mrs. Hanna. In this letter Mr. James pledged himself not to publish the Muir letters in his possession "until the matter of their publication is agreed upon either by Mrs. Hanna and myself or by the action of the court." In view of this pledge Judge Myers yesterday ordered the suit off calendar.

The letters in controversy were written by Mr. Muir from 1860 to 1890 and graphically told his impressions of historic localities. From a literary standpoint the letters are very valuable. Mr. James believed they should be published for the benefit of posterity, but his right to do so was questioned by Mrs. Hanna, who reserved that right as an heir. A contest of the suit might have brought to light much that is interesting in the life of the famous man.

TELLS OF THREATS.
SHE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Informing his wife that he was going to kill her if she left the house, Holmer A. Douglas, according to Mrs. Douglas, attempted to carry out his threat. She filed suit for separate maintenance yesterday, asking $60 a month for the support of their infant son George and herself.

Mrs. Douglas, who was married at Covina July 6, 1910, complains that on one occasion her husband came home intoxicated and struck her. She ran to a neighbor's house for protection, but, overtaking her, she says he seized her as she was entering the house, exclaiming: "I will break your arm if you do not come out;" bit at her arm, tore her dress and dragged her into the street. She declares he was carrying a carving knife at the time.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.
PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

ADAMS ESTATE. Augustus Adams of Monrovia, an adopted son of John Q. Adams, who died on the 17th inst., receives the bulk of his estate, valued at $26,000. Under the will filed for probate yesterday bequests aggregating $4500 were made to religious societies, namely, $500 to the parsonage fund of the Congregational Church Building Society, $1000 each to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston, the American Missionary Association of New York, the Congregational Church Building Society of New York and the Congregational Home Missionary Society of New York.

DISPOSES OF ASHES. George W. Robertson, in disposing of his $5000 estate to his daughters, Georgia Robertson and Mrs. Elizabeth Maloon, in equal shares, requested that his body be cremated and the ashes scattered on the grave of his wife at Everett, Mass. Mr. Robertson died on the 12th inst. His will was filed for probate yesterday.

BIGGEST FEE DAY. Fees from all departments received at the County Clerk's office yesterday aggregated $835, which beats all previous high marks for business by $41. The average fees received total $500. These are returned by the various departments, namely, civil, probate, certificate, corporations, marriage licenses, judgment and naturalization.

AGAINST ACTRESS. Advertising Company ... ment against Texas ... for $2023 in Judge ... terday. The suit grew ... eration of the Texas ... porated Company, ... bills were contracted ... the project exploited by ... The actress allowed the ... default.

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—The very newest styles in all-silk four-in-hand ties at 50c—no need to tell you that the price is away under value.
—Persian and floral silk crepe and the new Roman stripe and figured silks, with large flowing ends.
—Also the new pointed bat-wing ties in plain colors, spot and figured patterns at 50c.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

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$3.50 Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, $1.59

—Women's full elbow length white ... gloves, with three clasps at the wrist and ... of embroidery on the back.
—New arrivals, unpacked just in time to ... Fashion Show—250 pairs all told, the $3.50 ... sell at $1.59. All sizes and every pair fitted.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Los Angeles' United Fashion Show!

—Fifty-seven windows—and every one a picture painted from a palette of spring fashions—the authoritative styles for the new season. A Fashion Show in itself.

—Grande Promenade this evening, 7 to 10 o'clock, through ... grand aisle from Broadway to Hill streets, banked on either ... with enchanting displays of the new styles and new merchan...

Spring Gowns and Dresses—

—The revival of pretty fashions from past periods is evident. Today some of the quaintest of these will be on display.

—In selecting these models the greatest care was exercised. "They must be authentic—and moderately priced," said our buyer. Our desire was fulfilled; the gowns and dresses will meet your approval.
—In evening gowns, sleeves are invariably short—or, in fact, there are no sleeves at all.
—The wide skirts of Eugenie's time are in evidence; also the series of flounces encircling the skirt as she decreed they should be.
—Fine, old-fashioned tulle is used much for draping—sometimes in two and three-tier effect; graceful and with butterfly airiness.
—Afternoon dresses and frocks have wide skirts; some gathered about the waist and topped by a bodice almost jacket-like in its fashioning.
—For these, exquisite taffeta, crepe meteor and crepe de chine is favored.
—In frocks and gowns new color tones are emphasized—among them sand, putty and battleship gray. And frocks and dresses will also be shown in all the new blues, greens, etc.

100 Dresses Our Fashion Show Special $19.50

—Fetching styles for matrons and maids have been gathered from the best designers of the East for today's display at $19.50.
—There's the quaint "Peg o' My Heart" model of taffeta of the "1830" period, with surplice bodice and full skirt. Others are of crepe de chine and crepe meteor—many with the high waist line. The range of colors includes Palm Beach sand, Rocky Mountain blue, Tuxedo brown, Oregon green, and navy and black. Truly a wonder dress special—at $19.50.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Spring Blouses

—The Blouse Salon is always showing ... thing new. Today it will eclipse all ... displays. Spend an hour there among ... pretty creations.
—Georgette crepe models may well be ... "blouses beautiful"—and they're very ...
—Crepe de chine is another favorite material ... turn where you will, there are blouses of ... or lace of exquisite beauty waiting for your ... proval.
—The "half-way" collar is convenient; wear it ... or low it is equally becoming.
—Blouse foundations are even more ... the blouses themselves.
—"Candy stripes" predominate in out-o'-door ... els of tub silks.

$15.00 Blouses—Lace and Chiffon $7.50

Our Fashion Show special—

—Just 26 of them—and of which little need be said. As pictured, ... quisite. Some are of La Tosca lace, others of chiffon with a touch of ... or a bit of gold for trimming. These are in black, sand color and ... each over a flesh chiffon lining. They will create a sensation, for ... were secured especially for this occasion and marked wonderfully ... price.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Afternoon Tea—You're Invited

—Come to Hamburger's any afternoon this week between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and enjoy a delicious cup of "Ridgeway" tea together with some appetizing Kahn-Beck crackers, with the condiments of the Great White Store.
(Hamburger's—Grocery Dept.—Fourth Floor)

The "New Corset Lines"

—Differing in contour from the lines of the 1914 figure, the woman of 1915 must acquire an appearance of slimness about the waist that is just a bit new. Only correct corseting will do this comfortably. In a "La Vida" model are all the requirements—and the cost is moderate. For instance—

"LaVida" Corsets $5

—This is the average price for a first-class corset of any kind—and we believe the "La Vida" to be the superior of all $5 corsets. There are models for all figures, but today we call especial attention to—

Style 3418 for well-developed and stout figures. It has many new features and the lines are excellent. Ask our corsetieres to show you Style 3418 at $5.00.
(Hamburger's Pink Shop—Second Floor—Today)

Spring Tub Fabrics

—A Fashion pageant of the new tub fabrics for spring—thousands and thousands of yards will blossom forth in a display of fabric beauty in the "Aisle of Cottons" during the Fashion Show.

75c Embroidered Voiles, 50c

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